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# Town of Henniker

New Hampshire

**2007  
Annual Report**



**Photos on Front Cover**

TOP LEFT: Dedication of Durgin Bridge, Photo courtesy of The Villager

TOP RIGHT: Renovation of Ramsdell Road Bridge (in progress), Photo by Peter Flynn

BOTTOM LEFT: First Memorial Day ceremonies at Community Park, Photo by Martha Davis

BOTTOM RIGHT: Newly renovated Hearse House, Photo by Peter Flynn

**Photo on Back Cover**

Unknown boy fishing on land purchased by Conservation Commission, Photo by Sher Kamman



# Town Report Dedication

## Henniker's Own Hero

Russell M. Durgin

*July 2, 1982 - June 13, 2006*

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"BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan - Soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, coalition partners and Afghan allies lined the main road through Bagram Airfield and flight line June 15 in solemn tribute to a fallen brother in arms.

Allied leaders and service members snapped to attention as the casket bearing Sgt. Russell M. Durgin proceeded from the Joint Logistics Center to the C-130 airplane slated to fly him home." (excerpt from the Task Force Spartan Public Affairs NCOIC)

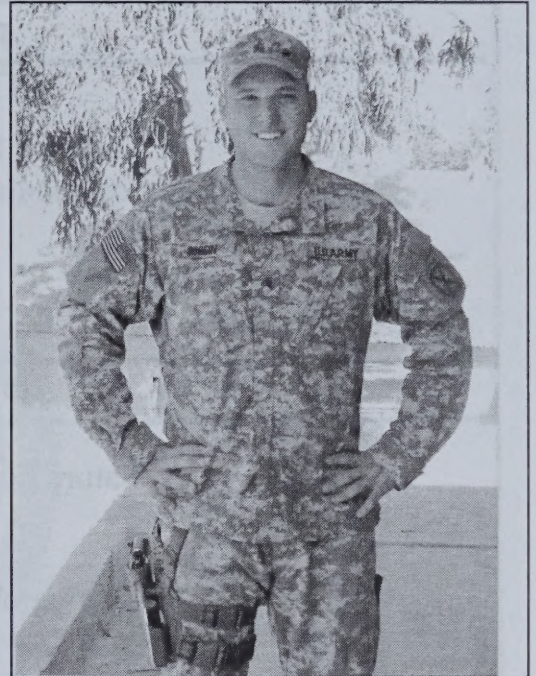
Sgt. Russell Durgin died June 13, 2006, a month before his 24th birthday, as his sniper team battled Taliban insurgents in the Korengal Valley of northeastern Afghanistan.

Russell and his twin brother Sean were 2001 graduates of John Stark Regional High School. They and 4 others from their lacrosse team enlisted in the military. Russell enlisted in the Army and Sean in the Air Force.

Russell was a true hero. He earned a bronze star, with a V for Valor, a silver star and a Purple Heart. Russell served in three theaters of war. His first deployment was to the DMZ in Korea. After returning safely and a brief leave in Henniker, he was then sent to Iraq. After returning home from Iraq, Russell went to sniper school. He was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum. He was a sniper team leader with HQ Company, First Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, task force Spartan. He was then deployed to Afghanistan.

In the days following the news of Russell's death, flags, banners and yellow ribbons began appearing on the Rte 114 bridge. It demonstrated in a small way, our respect for Russell and his family. On the day of his funeral hundreds of people lined the streets and Proctor Square holding flags, hands over their hearts, standing at attention to honor our hero.

The Rte 114 bridge became a focal point for the tributes to Russell. Rep. Eleanor Kjellman hosted House Bill 122, to name the Rte. 114 bridge in Russell's honor. "The bridge is the place the people of our town selected as the place to memorialize our home town hero." On Monday, May 28th, after the Memorial Day Parade at the gazebo in Community Park, Governor John Lynch signed into law the naming of the bridge the "Army Sgt. Russell M. Durgin Bridge." It was an extremely moving event for the hundreds of town's people who attended to pay tribute our hero.





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## How to Use This Report

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The Annual Report contains information pertaining to the year 2007 gathered from Town Departments, Officials, Committees, and relevant outside agencies. Enclosed you find results of the March 2007 Town Meeting (p. 12-2). In addition, the BLUE section (p. 22-31) contains the 2008 Town Warrant for the upcoming 2008 Town Meeting. In the last half of the report you will find Financial Reports (p. 78-127) and Vital Statistics (p. 128-131) for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Finally, inside the back cover we have listed a telephone directory, with street addresses, for a variety of town services available to our citizens.

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### Part I / Election Day

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Polls will be open  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008 7 AM - 7 PM  
Henniker Community School Gymnasium, 51 Western Avenue  
*Please Vote.*

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### Part II / Town Meeting

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Saturday, March 15, 2008 1 PM - 6 PM

Any person with a hearing disability who wishes to attend this year's public town meeting on Saturday, March 15th 2008 and needs the services of a sign language interpreter, please contact the selectmen's office at least 72 hours in advance so that the town can make arrangements with an interpreter for your accommodation.

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### Award

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In 2007, the New Hampshire Local Government Center graciously awarded the Henniker 2006 Annual Report with Third Place in a contest for towns of comparable size. The purpose of the Excellence in Annual Report Awards contest is to aid towns in creating a more "citizen-friendly" report.

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### Acknowledgements

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The individual reports are written by Department Heads, Committee Chairs, Selectmen and Town Officials. The Financial Reports and Graphs are by Finance Director Russell Roy and an independent Auditor. Vital Records are submitted by Town Clerk Kimberly Johnson. Layout by Nicole Gage. The report was created under the direction and supervision of Town Administrator, Peter Flynn.

*Thank you to all those who contributed to the Annual Report!*



Town of

# Henniker

New Hampshire



**Annual Report  
of the Town Offices  
for the Fiscal Year Ending**

**December 31, 2007**



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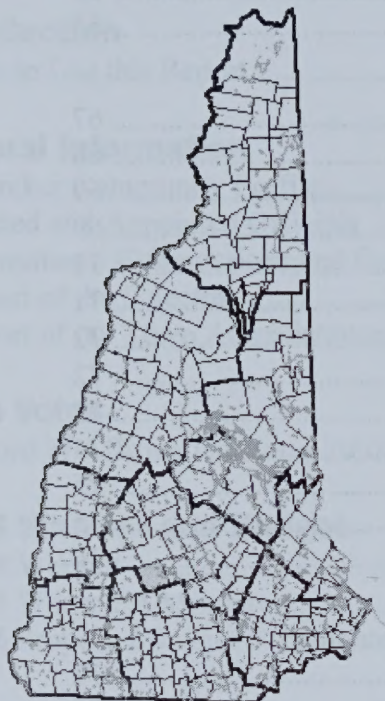
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# Henniker Community Profile

## Henniker, NH



### Community Contact

**Henniker Board of Selectmen**  
Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator  
18 Depot Hill Road  
Henniker, NH 03242

Telephone  
Fax  
E-mail  
Web Site

(603) 428-3221  
(603) 428-4366  
Henniker@conknet.com  
www.henniker.org

### Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm; Town Clerk:  
Monday, 8 am - 5:30 pm, Tuesday, 8 am - 12 noon,  
Wednesday and Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm, and the last  
Saturday of each month, 10 am - 12 noon

County  
Labor Market Area  
Tourism Region  
Planning Commission  
Regional Development

Merrimack  
Hillsborough NH LMA  
Merrimack Valley  
Central NH Regional  
Capital Regional Development Council

### Election Districts

US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

District 2  
District 2  
District 7  
Merrimack County District 5

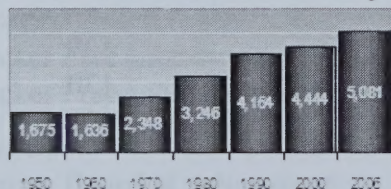
**Incorporated:** 1768

**Origin:** This area was first known as Number 6, one of a line of settlements running between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. Some early settlers were families from Marlborough, Massachusetts, who named it New Marlborough. In 1752 the Masonian Proprietors granted the land to Andrew Todd, who gave it the name Todd's-town. The town was incorporated as Henniker in 1768 by Governor John Wentworth, in honor of Sir John Henniker, a London merchant who had shipping interests in Boston and Portsmouth prior to the Revolution. This town has the distinction of being "the only Henniker on earth."

**Villages and Place Names:** Colby, Henniker Junction, West Henniker, Emerson Station

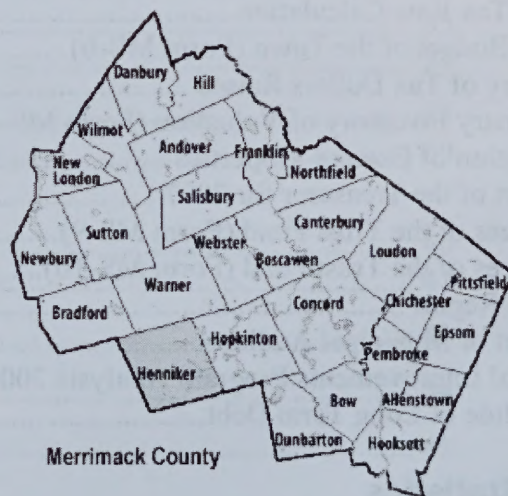
**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,127 residents in 1790

**Population Trends:** Population change for Henniker totaled 2,769 over 50 years, from 1,675 in 1950 to 4,444 in 2000. The largest decennial percent change was



44 percent between 1960 and 1970, followed by a 38 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2006 Census estimate for Henniker was 5,081 residents, which ranked 67th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density, 2006:** 115.2 persons per square mile of land area. Henniker contains 44.1 square miles of land area and 0.7 square miles of inland water area.





# Henniker Community Profile (Continued)

Type of Government	<b>Selectmen</b>
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$5,117,000</b>
Budget: School Appropriations, 2006	<b>\$6,414,000</b>
Zoning Ordinance	<b>1973/06</b>
Master Plan	<b>2002</b>
Capital Improvement Plan	<b>Yes</b>
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	<b>CNHRPC &amp; Planning Board</b>

Boards and Commissions	
Elected:	<b>Selectmen; Planning</b>
Appointed:	<b>Conservation; Library</b>

Public Library **Tucker Free**

Police Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Fire Department	<b>Full &amp; part-time</b>
Town Fire Insurance Rating	<b>6/9</b>
Emergency Medical Service	<b>Volunteer</b>
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance Staffed Beds
<b>Concord Hospital, Concord</b>	<b>15 miles 295</b>

Electric Supplier	<b>PSNH</b>
Natural Gas Supplier	<b>None</b>
Water Supplier	<b>Cogswell Springs Water Works</b>
Sanitation	<b>Municipal</b>
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	<b>Yes</b>
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	<b>None</b>
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	<b>No</b>
Recycling Program	<b>Voluntary</b>
Telephone Company	<b>TDS</b>
Cellular Telephone Access	<b>Yes</b>
Cable Television Access	<b>Yes</b>
Public Access Television Station	<b>No</b>
High Speed Internet Service:	Business Residential
	<b>Yes Yes</b>

2006 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$24.95</b>
2006 Equalization Ratio	<b>89.1</b>
2006 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	<b>\$21.98</b>

2006 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	<b>86.3%</b>
Commercial Land and Buildings	<b>11.8%</b>
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	<b>2.0%</b>

2006 Total Housing Units	<b>1,854</b>
2006 Single-Family Units	<b>1,221</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>15</b>
2006 Multi-Family Units	<b>533</b>
Residential Permits, Net Change of Units	<b>4</b>
2006 Manufactured Housing Units	<b>100</b>

Total Population	Community	County
2006	<b>5,081</b>	<b>148,085</b>
2000	<b>4,444</b>	<b>136,716</b>
1990	<b>4,164</b>	<b>120,618</b>
1980	<b>3,246</b>	<b>98,302</b>
1970	<b>2,348</b>	<b>80,925</b>

## Census 2000 Demographics

Population by Gender		
Male	<b>2,253</b>	Female <b>2,180</b>

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	<b>219</b>
Age 5 to 19	<b>1,145</b>
Age 20 to 34	<b>965</b>
Age 35 to 54	<b>1,477</b>
Age 55 to 64	<b>275</b>
Age 65 and over	<b>352</b>
Median Age	<b>33.1 years</b>

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	<b>90.8%</b>
Bachelor's degree or higher	<b>42.8%</b>

Per capita income	<b>\$24,530</b>
Median 4-person family income	<b>\$59,527</b>
Median household income	<b>\$50,288</b>

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	<b>\$39,583</b>
Female	<b>\$27,243</b>

Families below the poverty level	<b>2.0%</b>
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Annual Average	1996	2006
Civilian labor force	<b>2,273</b>	<b>2,514</b>
Employed	<b>2,207</b>	<b>2,434</b>
Unemployed	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>
Unemployment rate	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

Annual Average Covered Employment	1996	2006
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>400</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$563</b>	<b>n</b>
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	<b>889</b>	<b>n</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$421</b>	<b>n</b>
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,576</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$465</b>	<b>\$584</b>
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	<b>127</b>	<b>177</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$518</b>	<b>\$709</b>
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,753</b>
Average Weekly Wage	<b>\$470</b>	<b>\$597</b>

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards



# Henniker Community Profile (Continued)

Schools students attend:	<b>Henniker operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of John Stark Regional (Henniker, Weare)</b>			District: <b>SAU 24</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Concord High School; Pembroke Academy</b>			Region: <b>11</b>
Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-8</b>			
Total Enrollment	<b>456</b>			
NH Licensed Child Care Facilities, 2007:	Total Facilities: <b>3</b>		Total Capacity: <b>103</b>	
Nearest Community/Technical College:	<b>Concord</b>			
Nearest Colleges or Universities:	<b>New England</b>			

Pat's Peak	Ski area	500 Seasonal	1965
New England College	Education	216	1946
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete, forms, stone	80	1974
Granite State Forest Products & Log Forms	Lumber, logs for log homes	75-80	1982
Henniker School District	Education	67 FT	1985
HHP, Inc.	Pallets, dimension lumber	50	1966
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone, sand	30	1972
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	30	1978
Town of Henniker	Municipal services	27	

Road Access	US Routes	<b>202</b>
	State Routes	<b>9, 114</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-89, Exit 5</b>	
	Distance	<b>9 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim</b>	Runway	<b>3,260 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>30 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>8</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>26 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>116 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>79 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>255 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>233 miles</b>

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.4%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.4%</b>
Walked	<b>6.3%</b>
Other means	<b>0.8%</b>
Worked at home	<b>5.6%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>24.1 minutes</b>
Percent of Working Residents:	
Working in community of residence	<b>37%</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>62%</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>2%</b>

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
X	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak**

Other: **Canoeing; Kayaking; Community Center; Teen Center**



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# Elected and Appointed Officials

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## State Senator

*Elected to office every two years.*

Harold Janeway

## Representative To The General Court

*Elected to office every two years.*

Barbara C. French

Eleanor Kjellman

## Moderator

*Elected to office every two years, on the even year.*

Wayne Colby

## Selectmen

*One elected every year to a three-year term.*

Thomas Watman, Chair ~ Term Expires 2008

Cheryl Morse ~ Term Expires 2009

Joseph Damour ~ Term Expires 2009

Cordell Johnston ~ Term Expires 2008

Roderick Pimentel ~ Term Expired March 16, 2007

Ronald Taylor ~ From March 16, 2007 to 2010

## Town Administrator

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Peter R. Flynn

## Town Clerk And Tax Collector

*Elected to office every three years.*

Kimberly I. Johnson ~ Term Expires 2008

### Deputy Town Clerk and Tax Collector

*Appointed to office by Selectmen and Town Clerk.*

Deborah Aucoin

## Town Treasurer

*Elected to office every year.*

Susan Y. Damour ~ Term Expires 2008

### Deputy Town Treasurer

*Appointed by Selectmen every year.*

Cynthia Lewis

## Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer

*Appointed by selectmen every three years.*

Roland Soucy ~ Term Expires 2009

## Cogswell Springs Water Works Superintendent

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Norman Bumford

## Cogswell Springs Water Works Commissioners

*Elected for a term of three years, one every year.*

Donald G. Blanchard ~ Term Expires 2009

Joseph P. Damour ~ Term Expires 2008

Ronald Taylor ~ Term Expires 2010

## Health Officer

*Appointed by selectmen every three years.*

Jill Fournier ~ Term Expires 2009

Peter R. Flynn (Deputy) ~ Term Expires 2010

## Animal Control Officer

*Appointed by selectmen every three years.*

Walter H. Crane ~ Term Expires 2010

## Highway Superintendent

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

John Margeson

## Human Services Director

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Brenda Slongwhite

## Emergency Management

*Appointed by selectmen every three years.*

William Belanger, Director ~ Term Expires 2008

Open, Deputy Director

Open, Deputy Director

## Finance Director & Systems Administrator

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Russell Roy

## Police Department

Timothy Russell, Chief

Ryan Murdough, Detective Sergeant

Matthew French, Sergeant

Neal Martin, Patrolman

Michael Martin, Patrolman

Amy Bossi, Patrolman

Stephen Dennis, Patrolman

Michelle Moir, Patrolman

Jeffrey Summers, Special Officer

Marc McKenney, Special Officer

Benjamin Tokarz, Special Officer

Jeffrey Iadonisi, Special Officer

Matthew O'Connor, Special Officer

Thomas Peterson, Volunteer

Robert Verity, Parking Enforcement Officer

Water Crane, Animal Control Officer

Jeanette English, Secretary (retired)

Gail Abramowicz, Secretary

Michelle McGirr, Secretary



# Elected and Appointed Officials (Continued)

## Fire Department

### Officers

Chief	Keith J. Gilbert
1st Deputy Chief	John Margeson
2nd Deputy Chief	Steven C. Burritt
Captain	James Morse
1st Lieutenant	Varyl E. French
2nd Lieutenant	Michael Costello
Training Officer	Michael Costello
Clerk	Gregory Aucoin
Treasurer	Stefanie A. Costello

### Full Time Members

Michael Costello	Ray Eaton, Jr.
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### Call Members

Daniel R. Aucoin	E. Benjamin Ayer
William Belanger	Carl Bostrom
Christian Bright	Norman R. Bumford
Frederick C. Brunnhoelzl III	Joshua Charpentier
Jeffrey S. Connor	Steven F. Connor
Scott A. Davison	Keith A. DeMoura
Matthew B. Desantis	Jacob Dodge
John R. Emerson	Jason Fellows
Thomas A. French	R. Joseph Gilbert
Alexandria F. Harmon	Richard Joos
Nate E. Kimball	Martin Lamoureux
Warren E. Lapham	Philip Marsland
Michael J. McManus	Wesley D. Nelson
Andrew Patterson	Kenneth Pill
Matthew Pynn	Peter N. Twombly
Thomas Weston	Catherine A. Whalen

## Rescue Squad

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Thomas French, Chief
Warren Lapham, Deputy Chief

### Rescue Squad Members

Greg Aucoin	Nick Beni
Carl Bostrom	Stefanie A. Costello
Keith A. DeMoura	Rebecca A. Egner
John R. Emerson	Jason Fellows
Thomas A. French	Alexandria F. Harmon
Martin Lamoureux	Warren E. Lapham
Stephen Meade	Wesley D. Nelson
Sydney Rubin	Catherine A. Whalen

## Transfer Station/Recycling Center

### Superintendent

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Robert A. Pennock

## Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent

*(Until Another Is Appointed In Your Stead)*

Kenneth Levesque

## Supervisors of the Checklist

*Elected for a term of six years every two years.*

Anne M. Gould ~ Term Expires 2012

Cynthia Lewis ~ Term Expires 2010

Alice Norton ~ Term Expires 2008

## Trustees of the Trust Funds

*Elected for a term of three years, one every year.*

Laurie Grob, Chair ~ Term Expires 2010 (resigned)\*

Lynn Kimball ~ Term Expires 2008

Ronald Taylor ~ Term Expires 2009

\*Martha Taylor appointed till March 2008

## Tucker Free Library

*Until another is appointed in your stead.*

Lynn Piotrowicz, Director

## Trustees of The Tucker Free Library

*Elected for a term of three years.*

Jean Colby ~ Term Expires 2010

Christine Anderson ~ Term Expires 2008

Patti Osgood ~ Term Expires 2009

Walter Robinson (deceased)

Pauline Mortimer-Simkin ~ Term Expires 2009

Terrance Simkin ~ Term Expires 2008

## Cemetery Trustees

*Elected for a term of three years, one every year.*

Barbara Dellorusso ~ Term Expires 2009

Peggy Gendreau ~ Term Expires 2010

Martha Taylor ~ Term Expires 2008



# Committees, Commissions and Boards

*All terms begin and expire on September 1st of given year, unless otherwise stated. To volunteer for a committee, please contact the Committee Chair or Town Administrator for a Volunteer Application. Volunteer applications are also available on the town website ([www.henniker.org](http://www.henniker.org)).*

<u>Term Expiration</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
<b>Abandoned Cemetery Committee</b>	
<i>5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Carl Hamel Sr.	2008
OPEN	2008
OPEN	2007
OPEN	2007
OPEN	2009
<b>Athletic Program for Youth Committee</b>	
<i>15 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Marc McMurphy, Chair	2009
Jaime Weston	2009
Timothy J. Lamphere	2010
Lori Runksmeier	2010
Holly Cole	2010
OPEN	2010
Bob McAllister	2008
Desiree Lloyd	2010
Jeff Lloyd	2010
Tim Landry	2008
Brian Dubreuil	2008
OPEN	2008
Shannon Camara	2009
OPEN	2007
OPEN	2010
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio	
<b>Ballot Clerks</b>	
<i>Number of members at discretion of Supervisors of the Checklist. Normally 1 Year Term. Appointed</i>	
Belinda Hammond	2008
Linda C. Connor	2008
OPEN	2007
Patricia Brown	2008
OPEN	2007
Patricia St. Laurence	2008
Laura Carlson	2008
Maria Colby	2009
Ruth Clark	2008
<b>Board of Selectmen</b>	
<i>5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Tom Watman, Chair	2008
Cordell Johnston, Vice Chair	2008
Joseph Damour	2009
Cheryl Morse	2009
Ronald Taylor	2010
(Roderick Pimentel)	(2007)
<b>Budget Advisory Committee</b>	
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Carl Hamel Sr., Chair	2010
J. Douglass Paul	2010
Tim Pigsley	2010
OPEN	2007
Caleb Dobbins	2008
David Currier	2008
James McEloy	2008
Jim Crane	2008
Leon Parker	2009
OPEN	2009
OPEN	2009
<b>Capital Improvement Program Committee</b>	
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Jim McElroy, Chair	2009
Leon Parker	2008
Stephany M. Lavallee	2010
Elizabeth Hustis	2008
James Crane	2008
Jean Lewis	2008
John Getts	2008
Peter Flynn	2009
Ronald Lavallee	2009
Steven Connor	2009
Cordell Johnston, Selectmen	2008
<b>Cemetery Trustees</b>	
<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Martha Taylor, Chair	2008
Barbara Dellorusso	2009
Peggy Gendreau	2010
<b>Cogswell Springs Water Works Commissioners</b>	
<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Joseph P. Damour, Chair	2008
Donald G. Blanchard	2009
Ronald Taylor	2010



# Committees, Commissions and Boards (Continued)

	<u>Term Expiration</u>
<b>Community Center Activities Committee</b>	
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Shawna Mitchell, Chair	2009
Beth Allen	2010
Dawn Nelson	2009
Charles (Chuck) Nelson	2008
Joan Taylor (resigned)	2008
Gail Abramowicz (resigned)	2007
Mary Ellen Schule	2009
OPEN	2009
OPEN	2008
OPEN	2008
OPEN	2010
Cordell Johnston, Selectmen Ex-Officio	

<b>Conservation Commission</b>	
<i>7 Members ~ 3 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Holly Green, Chair	2009
Denise Rico	2010
Martha Sunderland	2008
Terry Stamps	2010
Robert Stamps	2008
Mark Mitch	2008
Stephany Lavallee	2009
Veronica (Roni) Hardy, alternate	2009
OPEN, alternate	--
OPEN, alternate	--
Thomas Watman, Selectmen Ex-Officio	

<b>Contoocook River Local Advisory Committee</b>	
Denise Rico	2010

<b>Energy Committee</b>	
<i>5 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
David Marshall	2010
Anthony Caplan, Chair	2010
Stuart Goldberg	2010
OPEN	2009
OPEN	2008
Joseph Damour, Selectmen Ex-Officio	

<b>Fair Hearings Authority</b>	
<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Larry Colby	2010
Martha Taylor	2010
OPEN	2008

	<u>Term Expiration</u>
<b>Hazard Mitigation Committee</b>	
<i>Membership consists of recommended positions by the Central NH Regional Planning Commission; Project expected to last less than one (1) year. Appointed</i>	
Keith Gilbert, Chief, Fire Dept.	2008
Michael Costello, Fire Dept. Alternate	2008
William Belanger, Emergency Mgmt. Dir.	2008
John Margeson, Highway Superintendent	2008
Scott Davison, Highway Dept. Alternate	2008
Timothy Russell, Chief, Police Dept.	2008
Ryan Murdough, Police Dept. Alternate	2008
Roland Soucy, Building Insp./Code Enf.	2008
James McElroy, Chair, Planning Board	2008
Peter Flynn, Town Administrator	2008
Don Blanchard, Local Historian	2008
OPEN, Conservation Commission	OPEN

<b>Highway Safety Committee</b>	
<i>12 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed. To include Police Chief, Fire Chief &amp; Highway Superintendent</i>	
Timothy Russell, Chair, Police Chief	2009
Steven Connor	2010
James Crane	2008
Gary Guzouskas	2008
Norman Bumford	2008
Cynthia Marsland	2010
John Margeson, Highway Superintendent	2009
Keith Gilbert, Fire Chief	2008
Tom French, Rescue Chief	2010
Catherine Whalen	2010
Larry Colby	2010
Joseph Damour, Selectmen	2009

<b>Historic District Commission</b>	
<i>7 Members ~ 5 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Gertrude Blanchard, Chair	2008
Jonathan Evans	2010
Martha Taylor	2010
Arthur Kendrick	2010
Barbara G. French	2009
Peter Gilbert	2008
Joseph Damour, Selectmen	2009
Danielle Bissonnette, Alternate	2010
Alternate, OPEN	2009
Alternate, OPEN	2008
Alternate, OPEN	2010
Alternate, OPEN	2009



# Committees, Commissions and Boards (Continued)

	<u>Term Expiration</u>		<u>Term Expiration</u>
<b>Municipal Records Committee</b>		Dale Clement	2008
<i>Per RSA 33-A3, membership to include Municipal Officer, Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessor, &amp; Treasurer.</i>		Barbara C. French	2008
Kimberly Johnson, TX/TC		Joan O'Connor (resigned as Chair 2007)	2008
Cynthia Marsland, Assessing Technician		Wendy Blacker	2008
Cordell Johnston, Selectman		OPEN	2009
Peter Flynn, Town Administrator		OPEN	2009
Russell Roy, Finance Director for Sue Damour		OPEN	2010
Citizen, Martha Taylor	2010	OPEN	2010
Citizen, Nicole Gage	2010	OPEN	2010
Alternate	OPEN	Cordell Johnston, Selectmen Ex-Officio	
Alternate	OPEN	<b>Road Management Committee</b>	
Alternate	OPEN	<i>7 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Alternate	OPEN	Caleb Dobbins	2010
Alternate	OPEN	Mark Moser	2010
Alternate	OPEN	Gary Guzouskas	2009
		Steven Connor	2009
		OPEN	2008
		OPEN	2008
		Thomas Watman, Selectmen	2008
<b>Paper Mill Restoration Committee</b>		<b>Supervisors of the Check List</b>	
<i>11 Members ~ 2 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		<i>3 Members ~ 6 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
Kenneth Erikson, Chair	2008	Anne Gould, Chair	2012
Elizabeth Davis	2008	Alice Norton	2008
Doreen Connor	2008	Cynthia Lewis	2010
Martha Sunderland	2008	<b>Trustees of the Tucker Free Library</b>	
John Warner	2008	<i>5 Members ~ 3 Years ~ Elected</i>	
Susan Rainier	2008	Terrance Simkin, Chair	2008
Arthur Kendrick	2008	Christine Anderson	2008
OPEN	2009	Jean Colby	2010
OPEN	2010	Pauline Motimer-Simkin	2009
OPEN	2010	Patty Osgood	2009
OPEN	2010	<b>Trustees of the Trust Funds</b>	
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio		<i>3 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Elected</i>	
<b>Planning Board</b>		OPEN, Chair	2010
<i>7 Members ~ 3 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Members are Elected; Selectmen and Alternatives are appointed.</i>		Lynn Kimball	2008
James McElroy, Chair	2009	Martha Taylor	Until March '08 Election
Kristen Claire, Vice Chair	2008	<b>Zoning Board Of Adjustment (ZBA)</b>	
D. Scott Osgood	2010	<i>5 Members ~ 5 Alternates ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>	
Gary Guzouskas	2009	Leon Parker, Chair	2009
Terry Stamps	2008	Doreen Connor, Vice Chair	2010
Kellie Dyjak	2010	Joan F. Oliveira	2010
Ronald Taylor, Selectmen Ex-Officio	2010	Robert Stamps	2009
Cheryl Morse, Selectmen Ex-Officio Alt.	2009	Kris Blomback	2008
Alternate, OPEN	2009	Richard Patenaude, Alternate	2009
Alternate, OPEN	2010	Jeffrey Connor, Alternate	2009
<b>Recycling Committee</b>		Alternate, OPEN	2008
<i>11 Members ~ 3 Year Terms ~ Appointed</i>		Alternate, OPEN	2008
Lia Houk, Chair	2008	Alternate, Gigi Laberge	2010
Larry Parrish	2010		



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# Report of the Selectmen

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Working with the Town Administrator, Department Heads, the Capital Improvements Program and Budget Committees, the Board of Selectmen has been able to keep the town portion of the tax rate stable for the last three years. The 2005 rate for the Town was \$6.42 per thousand of property valuation. In 2006 and 2007 we were able to keep the rate at \$6.37. We are hopeful of keeping 2008 at a comparable level. The Selectmen continued their policy of actively attempting to sell property owned by the town primarily due to tax default. This year the town earned \$216,866 from the sale of four pieces of property. This ongoing program has raised \$334,366 of income from property sales and added \$295,746 of tax valuation to the rolls during the first two years.

The State of New Hampshire named the Route 114 overpass for Army Sergeant Russell M. Durgin, who died during combat in Afghanistan on June 13, 2006. The Selectmen acknowledge the role that former State Rep. David Currier, current Representatives Barbara C. French and Eleanor Kjellman and Town Administrator Peter Flynn played to make this honor possible.

As a further sign of the respect of the community for the sacrifice made by Sergeant Durgin in behalf of the nation, this year's Town Report is dedicated to his memory. The Board also notes with sadness the death of Walter Robinson who served on various town and school committees for many years. Robinson most recently served the community as a Trustee of the Tucker Free Library. His donation of the "Angela Robinson Bandstand" will serve as a lasting reminder of his many contributions to the town.

The Selectmen gratefully acknowledge the retirement of two long-time employees of the Town. Robert "Chipper" Gould worked over forty-seven years on the Highway Department and Jeanette "Jeannie" English more than thirty-one years for the Police Department and other local agencies. Their service to the community is highly valued.

The community was pleased to see Peter Fernandes safely return from his tour of military duty in Iraq and his assuming of the duties of Assistant Superintendent of the Transfer Station.

The Selectmen and Town Administrator have overseen the reconstruction of the Ramsdell Road Bridge, Police Station renovations, Hearse House repairs, Prospect Street sidewalk project and replacement of the Town Hall roof. The installation of new sidewalks has completed the reorganization of the Community Park. The Michie Corporation donated the cement for the project. The contribution of labor and materials by Donald Glover resulted in a much needed addition to the Town's Little League building. The Board commends these gifts.

Your Board of Selectmen also worked out arrangements with the Henniker Historical Society for them to safeguard and protect the historically important "Sounding Board" that is currently located in the Town Hall. We are grateful for the Society's interest and initiative in preserving this reminder of Henniker's past.

The Selectmen also accepted the nomination of Clarence Fitch as the recipient of the town's Boston Post Cane. This is in recognition of being the oldest living resident of the town. Odetta (Flint) French held the award from 2005 until her recent death.

Work on the final repair of the culvert and road on Western Avenue, near the Police Station has been postponed until the spring. That project will also include the addition of a sidewalk.

The Selectmen note with appreciation the excellent work done by the Town Highway Department in responding to the significant damage caused to town roads during the 2007 floods.

The Board commends Highway Superintendent John Margeson, Assistant Superintendent Scott Davison, Ken Fales, Robert "Chipper" Gould, Brian Weikel and Tom Weston and for their extra efforts in responding to the serious problems created by the 2007 floods.

Selectmen adopted several new policies this year. They included regulating the use of town equipment by outside groups and establishing fees for special assignments provided to outside groups by the Rescue Squad. Guidelines for drug testing for town employees driving commercial vehicles and procedures for auxiliary groups that are affiliated



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## Report of the Selectmen (continued)

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with Town Departments or committees were also adopted. The Board is currently working on an investment policy and a cash receipts policy.

The Board also took steps to resolve overnight parking problems that existed in the Grange and Community Center parking lots. The part-time Planning Consultant position became directly accountable to the Town instead of contracting with the regional planning group. We also were involved in the completion of the street renumbering project, discussions dealing with the Routes 202 & 9 rumble strips and attempts to resolve two neighborhood disputes.

One hundred and eight local residents currently serve as volunteers on twenty-four town committees, commissions and boards. These citizens provide an invaluable service to the community and devote many hours of work to help provide a town government that is responsive to what the community desires.

Unfortunately, thirty-two regular and fifteen alternate vacancies exist on these important groups. The Board encourages interested citizens to contact the Town Administrator if they are interested in becoming more involved in town affairs.

The Budget, Energy and Recycling Committees are especially in need of additional members. We are also searching for an Assistant Emergency Management Director.

The members of your Henniker Board of Selectmen are proud to serve the community. We appreciate all the support that you have offered to our efforts during 2007.

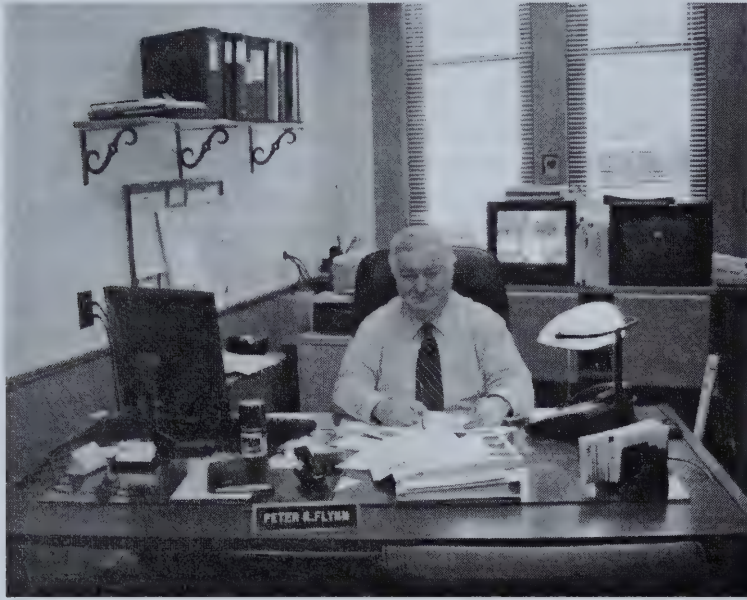
*Tom Watman, Chairman  
for Joseph Damour, Cordell Johnston,  
Cheryl Morse and Ronald Taylor*



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## Report of the Town Administrator

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Again, the town meeting of 2007 provided the various departments with the necessary funding to continue the momentum of providing the quality services that we can expect.

One of the areas of improvement that carried over from the previous two years was the adoption of several new ordinances both revised and new. Some of those included new overnight parking rules behind the Grange and Community Center buildings. Also, the Selectmen approved an ordinance with regard to fees at the transfer station including a cost for dropping off television and computer monitors. This was to offset the town's cost in disposing of them as prescribed by the new state law.

The Town also updated its policy on the methods of Drug and Alcohol testing for commercial drivers and

introduced an entirely new policy document. The 'Acceptance of Gifts and Donations Policy' for town departments was introduced and adopted along with the Rescue and Police Departments 'standby and special duty' fee policy.

The Police Station renovation has taken place and by February of 2008 it should be completed.

Another major construction project is the renovation of the Ramsdell Road Bridge. Additional funding will be requested at the 2008 Town Meeting due to some unexpected costs affected by new findings of steel corrosion with several major areas.

The Hearse House on Circle Street was restored to the satisfaction of the Historic District Commission.

We invite everyone to enjoy the updates at Community Park, where the new Angela Robinson Bandstand has provided a new venue for the town's summer concert series. There were upwards of two hundred people in attendance at each concert. A new attractive sidewalk has been installed from the Community Center to the bandstand ending at the driveway road.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Budget Advisory Committee, Board of Selectmen and department heads and staff, whose expertise and dedication have been so important in successfully maintaining a town government.

The selectmen's office staff received a *CONGRATULATIONS* from the Local Government Center of the New Hampshire Municipal Association as Henniker was selected a 3<sup>RD</sup> place winner in the 3,001 – 5,000 population category in the Annual Report Contest. Special thanks go to the Selectmen's office staff for all the work they do throughout the year in service to the town: Russ Roy, Finance Director and Systems Administrator; Nicole Gage Executive Secretary and Land Use Coordinator; and Cindy Marsland, Assessing Technician.

Finally, I would like to invite anyone to call or visit me at the town hall at any time if you have any concerns or questions. My e-mail address is [peterflynn@tds.net](mailto:peterflynn@tds.net).

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator



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# Record of Affirmative Votes 2007 Town Meeting

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### RECORD OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTES AT TOWN MEETING 2007

Polls opened at the Henniker Community School Gymnasium in Henniker on Tuesday the Thirteenth (13) day of March 2007, at seven of the clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.) and voting commenced on the following:

- 01) Town Officers were voted as follows (\* asterisk indicates person elected):

Selectmen – 3 year term

Carl J. Hamel, Sr. 156

Ronald Lavallee 117

**Ronald C. Taylor\* 323**

Trustees of the Tucker Free Library -  
3 year term

**Jean Colby\* 512**

Town Treasurer – 1 year term

**Susan E Y Damour\* 525**

Trustees of the Tucker Free Library -  
2 year term

**Pauline Mortimer-Simkin\* 520**

Cemetery Trustee – 3 year term

**Peggy Gendreau\* 502**

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Commissioner – 3 year term

**Ronald C. Taylor\* 485**

Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 year term

**Laurie A. Grob\* 511**

Planning Board – 3 year term

**D. Scott Osgood\* 434**

**Kellie Dyjak\* 40**

- 02) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which amends Section 133-4 by adding a new commercial district, Commercial Recreational 1 (CR1)? The CR1 District will have the same description and allowances as the current CR zone except that: open space residential development will be a permitted use (not permitted in CR), excavation will be allowed by special exception (a permitted use in CR), and the minimum lot size will be 5 acres (2 acres in CR).

The CR-1 District will extend from the current southeastern boundary of the CR district, along both sides of Route 114 to the Weare Town Line. The lots included in this CR-1 zone are lots 590-FX, 663-A, 661, 660, 742, 742-X, 743 and all lots between those and Route 114 on the west side, and lots between the Federal lands (Army Corps of Engineers) and Route 114 starting with lot 540-X7 and all those south of that to lot 695-D, then all the lots south of the railroad right of way, west of Ireland Road, north of and including lots 751, 752-C, and 753-A, and east of Route 114. These lots are currently zoned Rural Residential (RR) with a minimum lot size of 5 acres.

This amendment would also:

- add CR1 as a zone where multi-unit dwellings of three or more, up to 40 units, are permitted by special exception;
- define the CR1 minimum lot size for single family and two family dwellings as 5 acres, with or without town water and sewer, and set the minimum frontage at 125 feet;
- define the CR1 minimum lot size for multi-family dwellings as 5 acres + 1 acre (for each unit over two,)

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with or without town water and sewer, and set the minimum frontage at 125 feet;  
- set the CR1 ratio of area of unimproved land to the total combined area of living area as 10:1.  
*Proposed by the Planning Board.*

**YES 329                      NO 262**

- 03) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which would amend Section 133-120 to allow the open space residential development (OSRD) option in the CR1 District? The current ordinance allows OSRDs in the RV, RN and RR Districts. *Proposed by the Planning Board.* Note: This amendment is not applicable if Amendment No. 1 does not pass.

**YES 324                      NO 256**

- 04) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which defines maximum square footage for commercial retail buildings? This addition would read, "No commercial retail building, defined as any building for commercial retail use, with a building footprint greater than 35,000 square feet will be allowed within any of the zoning districts in the Town of Henniker." There are currently no limits to the size of a commercial retail building that could be built in Henniker. This amendment does not pertain to any other commercial use (light industry, manufacturing, professional services, recreational, services or services/technical). *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

**YES 363                      NO 235**

- 05) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which would re-adopt and modify the Growth Management Ordinance which expires in 2007? The amendment to Section 133-147A would determine the number of building permits allowed for the calendar year based on the average of the growth rates of Henniker and abutting towns; change minor wording for better clarity; and, in Section 133-159 reset the expiration date for the Growth Management Ordinance to 2010. If this amendment does not pass, there will be no growth management in effect. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

**YES 430                      NO 164**

- 06) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which would re-word Section 133-39C regarding new lots on Class V streets with gravel surface? The amendment would delete "which are maintained by the town but do not meet Class A or Class B specifications" because Class V roads are maintained by the town by definition and because any reference to Class A and B specifications is being eliminated from our town road standards. The new sentence would read, "Land on Class V streets with gravel surfaces that do not meet current town road standards may be subdivided with a minimum lot size of 10 acres." The amendment is a clarification and does not change the current minimum lot size. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

**YES 424                      NO 149**

- 07) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which would change certain frontage requirements in Section 133-40? This would change the minimum frontage for single family, two family and multi-family dwellings in the Residential Neighborhood (RN) and Rural Residential (RR) Districts as follows:

RN District on Class V roads with no town water or sewer	200 feet minimum frontage (current minimum is 125 feet)
RR District on Class V roads with no town water or sewer	250 feet minimum frontage (current minimum is 125 feet)
RR District on Class V gravel roads not meeting current town road standards	250 feet minimum frontage (current minimum is 125 feet)



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## Record of Affirmative Votes 2007 Town Meeting (Continued)

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The ordinance currently has all frontage requirements except in the RV (Village Proper) and CV (Village Commerce) Districts at 125 feet minimum. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

YES 341 NO 251

- 08) Are you in favor of Amendment No. 7 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, which would amend Section 133-129 pertaining to Wireless Communication Towers? The paragraph would read, "The terms of this article shall apply to all new personal wireless service facilities proposed to be located within the Town of Henniker whether on property owned by the Town of Henniker, on privately owned property or on property owned by another governmental entity. Applicants wishing to add to existing facilities are required to engage in a conceptual consultation with the Planning Board regarding the requirements of this article." The current ordinance does not allow for a different review process if the applicant is expanding an existing facility. The addition of "new" in the first sentence and the addition of the second sentence will provide the Planning Board with this flexibility. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

YES 403 NO 187

*The meeting reconvened at the Henniker Community School on a snowy Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 1:00 pm. Rod Pimentel led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne Colby introduced himself, as the Moderator, and the front table consisting of Kimberly Johnson, Town Clerk/Tax Collector; the Selectmen: Thomas Watman, Cordell Johnston, Cheryl Morse, Joseph Damour and Roderick Pimentel; and the Town Administrator, Peter Flynn. The election results from Tuesday, March 13, 2007 were announced. Wayne reminded all the elected officials they must be sworn in at the Town Clerk's office before they begin their official duties.*

*Jean Durgin, from "somewhere" on Highland Drive, thanked the Town of Henniker for their support when her son, Russell, died in Afghanistan in June of 2006. She said that the Town continues to this day to help her and continues to honor her son, Russell.*

*Marc McMurphy accepted a proclamation presented to Rick Daniel. The proclamation thanked Rick for his many years of service on the athletic committee.*

*Thomas Watman presented Roderick Pimentel with a plaque, as he was serving his last meeting as a Selectmen. Tom said that Rod was always clear in his thinking, fair, kind and was willing to compromise.*

*Wayne notified those in attendance at the meeting that there were three organizations authorized to be at the meeting – the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class was once again selling refreshments to help defray the costs of the Washington, DC class trip, the Fire Auxiliary and the Recycling Committee with the Compost Bins.*

*Wayne explained to those in attendance at the Town Meeting that the meeting would be orderly and legal. He would like everyone to feel comfortable speaking and reminded everyone to be thoughtful and respectful. The procedure on how to introduce and amend an article; how to overturn a decision by the Moderator; how to request a ballot vote; and how to question the outcome of a vote was explained to all in attendance. The green voting card should be used on all votes. Wayne said that we should "Play Nice."*

- 09) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$1,255,785) for general municipal operations.

Executive	\$	22,066.00
Town Clerk	\$	59,616.00
Election and Registration	\$	6,250.00
Tax Maps	\$	2,500.00
Town Office	\$	474,579.00
Tax Collector	\$	58,976.00

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Legal Expense - General	\$	20,000.00
Planning Board	\$	44,347.00
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$	7,575.00
Cemeteries	\$	6,500.00
Insurance	\$	92,000.00
Municipal Dues	\$	3,103.00
Code / Building Inspector	\$	18,003.00
Emergency Management	\$	2,882.00
Athletics	\$	33,521.00
Human Services	\$	80,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$	2,150.00
Concert Series	\$	6,000.00
Conservation Commission	\$	2,230.00
Historic District Commission	\$	500.00
Community Programs	\$	60,873.00
Principal on bonds	\$	127,500.00
Interest on bonds	\$	46,960.00
Tax Anticipation Interest	\$	20,000.00
Parks & Properties Department	\$	57,654.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,255,785.00</b>
(Net Tax Impact 0.80)		

- 10) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for the purpose of funding a future revaluation. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.13)
- 11) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars (\$943,401) for the Police Department. (Net Tax Impact 2.28)
- 12) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (\$26,687) for Animal Control. (Net Tax Impact 0.06)
- 13) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) for the purpose of refurbishing the inside of the Henniker Police Department facility and to authorize the withdrawal of Forty Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$45,940) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Eighty Four Thousand, Sixty Dollars (\$84,060) is to come from general taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.21)
- 14) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing land for future Town facilities and furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the account. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.08)

**Amendment # 1** to Article 14::To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing land for future Town facilities and furthermore to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in the account.

**ARTICLE 14 PASSED WITH AMENDMENT #1**



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- 15) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$439,236) for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. (Net Tax Impact 0.78)

**MOTION TO ADVANCE ARTICLE #42**  
**MOTION PASSED WITH A STANDING VOTE**

- 42) The undersigned wish to revoke the decision to renumber the town streets by the selectmen of Henniker on October 26, 2006. This being and including all previous meetings and post meetings regarding the renumbering of the addresses in the town of Henniker. We also call for a Warrant Article Vote for the adoption or not, regarding the renumbering to be held at the yearly town meeting in the spring of 2007. Upon submission of this complete Petition, it is requested that all proceedings regarding the renumbering stop and not continue until the people of Henniker have spoken through a proper sealed vote in true democratic fashion. We urge the current voted Selectmen to return to being a voice of the people. *Submitted by Petition.*

**Article # 42 declared an illegal article by the Moderator.**  
**MOTION MADE TO CHALLENGE THE RULING OF THE MODERATOR**

**A yes vote would mean to overrule the Moderator.**  
**A no vote would mean there would be no discussion on Article #42.**  
**STANDING VOTE                      YES   53                      NO   72**  
**MOTION DID NOT CARRY – ARTICLE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED**

- 16) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purchase of an ambulance for the Rescue Squad. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.10)
- 17) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,485,000) for the rehabilitation of the Ramsdell Road Bridge; One Million One Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,188,000) representing 80% to be reimbursed by the State of New Hampshire under the State Aid Bridge Program with the remaining amount of \$297,000, being the Town's required portion of 20%, less the previously raised portion of \$135,000, raised at the Town meeting of 2003 and 2004, leaving \$162,000 to come from taxation. (Net Tax Impact 0.47)
- 18) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be placed in the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.75)

**Amendment #1** to Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be place in the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

**Green Card vote           YES   64           NO   59**  
**Recount requested with 7 people standing up to request**  
**Stand up holding Green Card           YES   69           NO   69**  
**Ballot vote requested**  
**BALLOT VOTE RESULTS           YES   81           NO   71**  
**ARTICLE 18 PASSED WITH AMENDMENT #1**

**MOTION made to restrict reconsideration on Articles 9 – 18 and Article 42, in accordance with RSA 40:10, Paragraphs 1 and 5.**  
**MOTION PASSED**

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## Record of Affirmative Votes 2007 Town Meeting (Continued)

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- 19) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Fire and Rescue Maintenance Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 20) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Ninety One Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$691,517) for the Highway Department, Highways and Streets and Street Lighting.
- |                     |    |                                    |
|---------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| Highway Department  | \$ | 521,837.00                         |
| Highway and Streets | \$ | 150,232.00                         |
| Street Lighting     | \$ | 19,448.00                          |
| TOTAL               |    | \$691,517.00 (Net Tax Impact 1.74) |
- 21) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$141,810) for road improvements, which reflects the estimated amount of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant in the amount of One Hundred Forty One Thousand, Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$141,810). If no revenue is received from the State of NH this amount will not be spent. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.00)
- 22) **VOTED** to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose purchasing highway equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in this fund. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.06)
- 23) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of reconstructing, repairing, reclamation and re-paving of town roads and sidewalks in need of such repair; to include any design and necessary preparation work such as culverts and drains. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.05)

**AMENDMENT #1** to Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of reconstructing, repairing, reclamation and re-paving of town roads and sidewalks in need of such repair; to include any design and necessary preparation work such as culverts and drains. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first.

### **AMENDMENT #1 TO ARTICLE #23 FAILED ARTICLE #23 PASSED AS WRITTEN**

- 24) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Three Thousand Dollars (\$43,000) to purchase a new highway pickup truck as specified by the Town's Road Agent. (Net Tax Impact 0.11)
- 25) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) for a mowing attachment to supplement the present Highway Department tractor. (Net Tax Impact 0.07)

### **ARTICLE TABLED**

- 26) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of re-shingling the roof and repairing the plaster in the front lobby and ceiling of the Town Hall. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.08)
- 27) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) for the purpose of saving an historic building in immediate need of repair. Property located on Circle Street, Map 2, Lot 397, known as the Hearse House. (Net Tax Impact 0.02)



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- 28) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Seventy Two Dollars (\$596,072) for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year. (Net Tax Impact 1.22)
- 29) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$145,186) for the Tucker Free Library. (Net Tax Impact 0.38)
- 30) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library building. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1999 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A with the Trustees designated as agents to expend. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 31) **VOTED** to establish an expendable trust under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing a library circulation package to maintain an automated system, including an online patron catalog; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said trust fund; and to designate the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library as agents to expend. *Recommended by the Selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 32) **VOTED** raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Eighty Six Dollars (\$486,086) for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. *This sum to be funded by sewer assessments.*
- 33) **VOTED** to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the operating expenses of Cogswell Springs Water Works. *This sum to be funded from water assessments.*
- 34) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following properties, subject to such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interests of the Town:

Map 1, Lot 654G, White Birch Road 0.34 acres  
Map 2, Lot 436C, Pond Gulf Road 2.27 acres  
Map 1, Lot 42A, Mink Hill Road 0.30 acres  
Map 1, Lot 342, 57 Old Hillsboro Road 2.00 acres  
Map 1, Lot 719-A, Quaker Street 1.30 acres  
Map 1, Lot 588B7, Stonehenge Drive 1.19 acres  
Map 1, Lot 408A, Western Avenue 1.00 acres  
Map 1, Lot 349J, Western Avenue 0.40 Acres  
Map 2, Lot 402, Western Avenue 0.75 acres  
Map 1, Lot 569, Western Avenue 45.0 acres

**AMENDMENT #1** to Article #34: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following properties and place 10% of the net proceeds from the sale, up to \$30,000.00 into the "Town Land Capital Reserve Fund," balance to abate taxes, subject to such terms and conditions and in such manner as the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interests of the Town:

Map 1, Lot 654G, White Birch Road 0.34 acres  
Map 2, Lot 436C, Pond Gulf Road 2.27 acres  
Map 1, Lot 42A, Mink Hill Road 0.30 acres  
Map 1, Lot 342, 57 Old Hillsboro Road 2.00 acres  
Map 1, Lot 719-A, Quaker Street 1.30 acres  
Map 1, Lot 588B7, Stonehenge Drive 1.19 acres  
Map 1, Lot 408A, Western Avenue 1.00 acres  
Map 1, Lot 349J, Western Avenue 0.40 Acres  
Map 2, Lot 402, Western Avenue 0.75 acres  
Map 1, Lot 569, Western Avenue 45.0 acres

**ARTICLE 34 PASSED WITH AMENDMENT #1**

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## Record of Affirmative Votes 2007 Town Meeting (Continued)

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- 35) Shall we modify the income and asset limit qualifications for the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Henniker, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$48,800 (currently \$40,000), or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$61,000 (currently \$55,000); and own net assets not in excess of \$84,000 (currently \$75,000), excluding the value of the person's residence.

Note: The person's residence equals actual residence and land upon which it is located up to the greater of 2 acres or the minimum single-family residential lot size specified in the local zoning ordinance.

### **AMENDMENT #1 WITHDRAWN**

**AMENDMENT # 2** to Article # 35: Shall we modify the income and asset limit qualifications for the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Henniker, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers. To qualify, the person must have be a New Hampshire resident for at 3 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$48,800 (currently \$40,000), or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$61,000 (currently \$55,000); and own net assets not in excess of \$1,000,000 (currently \$75,000), excluding the value of the person's residence.

### **AMENDMENT #2 TO ARTICLE #35 FAILED ARTICLE #35 PASSED AS WRITTEN**

### **MOTION made to restrict reconsideration on Articles 19 through 35, in accordance with RSA 40:10, Paragraphs 1 and 5. MOTION PASSED**

- 36) **VOTED** for the Town to consolidate the Rescue Squad Capital Reserve Fund created in 1988 with the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund to correct a duplicate of accounts.
- 37) **VOTED** for the Town to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds. This is a non-financial transaction.
- The Renovate Library ETF Fund created in 1995
  - Municipal Safety Complex created in 1993
  - Landfill Capping Fund created in 1993
  - Fire Truck Fund created in 1993 (This is not the same as the CRF established in 2001)
- 38) **VOTED** to completely discontinue the use of "Farrar Road" as a town road from a point starting at 340 feet from Old Hillsboro Road west to the intersection of Morrison Road.

### **WRITTEN REQUEST FOR PAPER BALLOT VOTE ON ARTICLE #38 MADE BY 5 REGISTERED VOTERS BALLOT VOTE                      YES 78                      NO 44**

- 39) To see whether the town meeting will adopt the following resolution:  
We believe in a New Hampshire that is fair. The property tax has become unfair. The "Pledge" against any broad-based sales or income tax perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to reject the "Pledge," to accept an open discussion covering all revenue options, and to adopt a revenue system that relieves the local property tax burden. *Submitted by Petition.*

**AMENDMENT #1** to Article # 39: We believe in a New Hampshire that is fair. Since all forms of taxation



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## Record of Affirmative Votes 2007 Town Meeting (Continued)

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are theft by force, we believe taxes of any kind are unfair. The "Pledge" against any broad-based sales or income tax perpetuates a burdensome property tax. We urge our elected officials to expand the "Pledge," to accept an open discussion covering all spending reduction options, and to adopt a revenue system that eliminates the local property tax burden.

### **AMMENDMET #1 TO ARTICLE #39 FAILED ARTICLE #39 PASSED AS WRITTEN**

- 40) To see if the town will vote to reclassify that portion of the road known as Brown's Way from it's intersection with Old Hillsboro Road 0.45 miles from a Class VI highway to a Class V highway conditional upon compliance with betterment assessments as authorized by RSA 231:22a. *Submitted by Petition.*

### **NO MOTION MADE**

- 41) New Hampshire Climate Change Resolution. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Henniker. These actions include:
1. Establishment of a natural program requiring reductions of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions while protecting the U.S. economy.
  2. Creation of a major national research initiative to foster rapid development of sustainable energy technologies thereby stimulating new jobs and investment.

In addition, the town of Henniker encourages New Hampshire citizens to work for emissions reductions within their communities, and we ask our Selectmen to consider the appointment of a voluntary energy committee to recommend local steps to save energy and reduce emissions. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation, to the President of the United States, and to declared candidates for those offices. *Submitted by Petition.*

### **AMENDMENT # 1 to Article 41 was ruled to be a frivolous motion and out of order by the Moderator.**

### **ARTICLE #41 PASSED AS WRITTEN**

- 42) The undersigned wish to revoke the decision to renumber the town streets by the selectmen of Henniker on October 26, 2006. This being and including all previous meetings and post meetings regarding the renumbering of the addresses in the town of Henniker. We also call for a Warrant Article Vote for the adoption or not, regarding the renumbering to be held at the yearly town meeting in the spring of 2007. Upon submission of this complete Petition, it is requested that all proceedings regarding the renumbering stop and not continue until the people of Henniker have spoken through a proper sealed vote in true democratic fashion. We urge the current voted Selectmen to return to being a voice of the people. *Submitted by Petition.*

### **AMENDMENT #1 to Article #42 was ruled a frivolous motion by the Moderator and out of order.**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

A true copy attest:

Kimberly I. Johnson, Town Clerk  
TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes

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## 2008 Warrant

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# TOWN WARRANT 2008

Town of Henniker  
*State of New Hampshire*

The polls will be open for voting  
at the Henniker Community School Gymnasium  
from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker  
in the County of Merrimack in said State  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the  
Henniker Community School Gymnasium in Henniker  
on Tuesday the Eleventh (11th) day of March next,  
at seven of the clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.)  
to act upon the following:

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## 2008 Warrant (Continued)

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- 01) To choose the following Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectmen	two positions for three years
Planning Board	two positions for three years
Trustee of the Trust Funds	one position for one year
	one position for two years
	one position for three years
Town Treasurer	one position for one year
Cemetery Trustee	one position for three years
Trustee -Tucker Free Library	two positions for three years
Water Commissioner	one position for three years
Supervisor of the Checklist	one position for six years
Moderator	one position for two years
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	one position for three years

To vote on the following:

- 02) **Amendment 1** Are you in favor of amending Section §133-100, Section §133-106, Section §133-107, and Section §133-108 in Article XXI Floodplain Development Ordinance in order to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 03) **Amendment 2** Are you in favor of adding new definitions to Article II Definitions for "Auditorium/Assembly Hall", "Classroom", "Dining Hall", "Fraternity/Sorority", "Fraternity/Sorority House", "Health Care Facility", "House of Worship", "Library", "Maintenance and Storage Building", "Sport Arena and Building", and "Theater"; renaming "Student Housing" to "Dormitory" in Article II Definitions; amending Section §133-33A Educational District to remove "Fraternities" and "Sororities" as Permitted Uses and list them as Allowed by Special Exception and to rename "Churches" to "Houses of Worship"; amending Section §133-33E Educational District Parking Regulations to rename "Churches" to "House of Worship" and adding parking requirements for "Agriculture" (1 space for every 2 FTE non-resident employees), "Sports Arenas and Building" (1 parking space for every 4 seats of assembly area), and "Accessory Uses" (1 parking space for every 500sqft of gross floor area)? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 04) **Amendment 3** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions for "Structure" to read "Anything constructed or erected with a fixed location on the ground. Structures include, but are not limited to, buildings, swimming pools, manufactured housing, billboards and poster panels. It shall not include minor installations, such as fences, mailboxes and flagpoles?" *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 05) **Amendment 4** Are you in favor of amending Article II Definitions by deleting "Manufactured Housing Subdivision" and revising "Manufactured Housing Park";



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## 2008 Warrant (Continued)

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amending Article VI Residential Neighborhood District Section §133-24 that would allow by Special Exception Manufactured Housing Parks; deleting Manufactured Housing as a Permitted Use and Manufactured Housing Parks as Allowed by Special Exception in Article VIII (Commercial District Regulations) Section §133-29 Commercial Uses in Heavy Commercial District and Section §133-30 Commercial Uses in the Medium Commercial District; deleting the provision in Section §133-26 for Manufactured Housing Parks in the Rural Residential District; and amending Article XX Manufactured Housing Parks to clarify the requirements for the development of manufactured housing parks? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

- 06) **Amendment 5** Are you in favor of amending Article XIII Administration Section §133-51 to allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to enforce the Zoning Ordinances and deleting Section §133-53 Issuance of Permits? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 07) **Amendment 6** Are you in favor of amending Articles XIV Board of Adjustment and Article XV Zoning Board of Adjustment relative to the statutory authority and procedures of the ZBA, including clarification on Variances, Special Exceptions, Equitable Waivers of Dimensional Requirements, and Rehearing? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 08) **Amendment 7** Are you in favor of amending Article XIII Administration to add Section §133-51.1 Building Code to have the Board of Selectmen enforce and administer the NH State Building Code; to add language to Section §133-52 that allows the Board of Selectmen to appoint a designee to issue building permits and for the Board of Selectmen to adopt building permit fees; to delete language in Section §133-52 referencing permits for Zoning Ordinance compliance; and to delete Section §133-55 Permit not Required for Certain Construction because it is inconsistent with the NH State Building Code? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 09) **Amendment 8** Are you in favor of adding language to Article IV General Provisions Section §133-14 that renames the section "Excavation"; references the state laws that regulate excavations; explains that the Planning Board is the regulator of excavations in Henniker; that the Planning Board is responsible for developing regulations for excavations and what the intent of the regulations are; and to correct a typographical error? This amendment does not increase the authority of the Planning Board or increase the regulations for excavations. *Proposed by the Planning Board.*
- 10) **Amendment 9** Are you in favor of removing all references to "Institution" and "Institutional" from Article II Definitions, Section §133-22(A), Section §133-24(A), Section §133-26(A), Section §133-29, Section §133-30, Section §133-31, and Section §133-32? *Proposed by the Planning Board.*

# TOWN WARRANT Addendum 2008

Town of Henniker  
*State of New Hampshire*

Town Meeting begins at 1:00 PM  
at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium  
Saturday, March 15, 2008

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker  
in the County of Merrimack in the said State  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the  
Henniker Community School Cafetorium in Henniker  
on Saturday the Fifteenth (15th) day of March next,  
at one of the clock (1:00 p.m.) in the afternoon  
to act upon the following:



## 2008 Warrant Addendum (Continued)

- 11) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for completion of the rehabilitation of the Ramsdell Road Bridge; Sixty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$68,000) representing 80% to be reimbursed by the State of NH under the State Bridge Aid Program with the remaining amount of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000), being the Town's required portion of 20% coming from taxation. (Net Tax Impact 0.04)

- 12) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Thirty Eight Dollars (\$1,295,038) for general municipal operations.

		Net Tax Impact
Executive (includes Hist. Dist. 500)	\$ 21,948	0.05
Town Clerk	\$ 59,760	-1.81
Election and Registration	\$ 13,100	0.03
Tax Maps	\$ 2,500	0.01
Town Office	\$ 491,212	1.20
Tax Collector	\$ 59,621	-0.28
Legal Expense - General	\$ 20,000	0.05
Planning Board	\$ 54,755	0.11
Zoning Board of Adjustment	\$ 7,875	0.02
Cemeteries	\$ 6,500	0.01
Insurance	\$ 96,000	0.24
Municipal Dues	\$ 3,222	0.01
Code / Building Inspector	\$ 17,403	0.03
Emergency Management	\$ 3,582	0.01
Athletics	\$ 40,820	0.10
Human Services	\$ 80,000	0.20
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,150	0.10
Concert Series	\$ 6,000	0.10
Conservation Commission	\$ 3,320	0.01
Community Programs	\$ 61,404	0.15
Principal on bonds	\$ 122,500	0.29
Interest on bonds	\$ 40,306	0.09
Tax Anticipation Interest	\$ 20,000	0.05
Parks & Properties Department	\$ 61,060	0.15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,295,038</b>	
(Net Tax Impact 0.92)		

- 13) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$511,766) for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. *This sum to be funded by sewer assessments.* (Net Tax Impact 0)

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# 2008 Warrant Addendum

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- 14) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the operating expenses of Cogswell Springs Water Works. *This sum to be funded from water assessments.* (Net Tax Impact 0)
- 15) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000) for a Fire Department tanker truck and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) will be raised through taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or completion of the project, whichever comes first. *Recommended by the selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.11)
- 16) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bridge Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding future repairs to the Town's Bridges, to include engineering and other related costs, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in this Fund, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. *Recommended by the selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.07)
- 17) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for the purpose of funding a future revaluation. *Recommended by the selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.12)
- 18) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$983,518) for the Police Department. (Net Tax Impact 2.36)
- 19) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (\$28,224) for Animal Control. (Net Tax Impact 0.07)
- 20) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven Dollars (\$456,947) for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. (Net Tax Impact 0.80)
- 21) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purchase of an ambulance for the Rescue Squad. *Recommended by the selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.10)
- 22) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Fire and Rescue Maintenance Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. *Recommended by the selectmen.* (Net Tax Impact 0.01)



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## 2008 Warrant Addendum (Continued)

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- 23) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$835,740) for the Highway Department, Highways and Streets and Street Lighting.

Highway Department	\$	564,895
Highway and Streets	\$	250,620
Street Lighting	\$	20,225
TOTAL	\$	835,740
(Net Tax Impact 2.04)		

- 24) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000) for the updating, to include digitizing and redrawing the scale of, our tax mapping system. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or completion of the project, whichever comes first. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.11)
- 25) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$147,892) for road improvements, which reflects the estimated amount of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant in the amount of One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$147,892). If no revenue is received from the State of NH this amount will not be spent. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse before two (2) years or upon completion of the project, whichever comes first. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0)
- 26) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.15)
- 27) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to purchase a new highway pickup truck as specified by the Town's Road Agent and authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the already established Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose; the remaining \$15,000 to be raised from taxation. (Net Tax Impact 0.04)
- 28) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept Plummer Hill Road Extension as a town road subject to all the conditions required by the Henniker Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Road Agent and Fire Chief.
- 29) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Nine Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$609,012) for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year. (Net Tax Impact 1.16)

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## 2008 Warrant Addendum (Continued)

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- 30) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for an 85-yard trailer for the purpose of hauling trash from the transfer station to a disposal facility under contract with the town. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse before two (2) years or purchase, whichever comes first. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.18)
- 31) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$165,333) for the Tucker Free Library. (Net Tax Impact 0.41)
- 32) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library building. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established in 1999 under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A with the Trustees designated as agents to expend. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 33) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the already established Tucker Free Library Fund for the purpose of purchasing a library circulation package to maintain an automated system, including an online patron catalog. This expendable trust fund was established in 2007 under the provisions of RSA 31:19 with the trustees of the Tucker Free Library as agents to expend. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.01)
- 34) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the already established Land Purchasing Fund. This is an Expendable Trust Fund established under the provisions of RSA 31:19-A. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.02)
- 35) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase and/or construction of new athletic fields and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund. ***Recommended by the selectmen.*** (Net Tax Impact 0.05)
- 36) To see if the Town will vote to rescind the votes of the 2006 Town Meeting on Articles 14 and 16 relative to the granting of authority to the Board of Selectmen to sell Lot 381-A2 (the "Eastern Parcel") and the disposition of proceeds from that intended sale, as provided in Article 16.
- 37) We, the citizens of Henniker, NH respectfully seek the closure of Old Concord Road on Sundays beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and continuing through and including June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 7 AM to 8 PM. This closure is to prevent any and all motor vehicle traffic. The purpose is to support a safe venue for recreational activities specifically, but not inclusively, for bicycles, skating, roller blading and walking for individual and family use.



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## 2008 Warrant Addendum (Continued)

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To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. (This article is meant to allocate time that public acknowledgments may be voiced and is not meant to add additional warrants to the meeting. The final decision is the responsibility of the Town Moderator - per Henniker Town Counsel).

Given under our hands and seal the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas Watman, Chair

Thomas Watman

Cordell Johnston, Vice-Chair

Cordell A. Johnston

Ronald Taylor

Ronald Taylor

Cheryl Morse

Cheryl Morse

Joseph Damour

Joseph Damour

A True Copy of the Warrant Attest:

Thomas Watman, Chair

Thomas Watman

Cordell Johnston, Vice-Chair

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# 2008 Proposed Budget & Estimated Revenues

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	Net BOS & Budget Committee Budget	2008 Estimated Revenues	Net Cost	Tax Rate Estimate (Val) 408,000
EXECUTIVE BUDGET	21,948		21,948	0.05
TOWN CLK BUDGET	59,760	800,000	(740,240)	-1.81
ELECTION BUDGET	13,100		13,100	0.03
TAX MAP BUDGET	2,500		2,500	0.01
TOWN OFFICE BUDGET	491,212	3,000	488,212	1.20
TAX COLLECTORS BUDGET	59,621	172,965	(113,344)	-0.28
LEGAL FEES BUDGET	20,000		20,000	0.05
PLANNING BUDGET	54,755	9,500	45,255	0.11
ZONING BUDGET	7,875	500	7,375	0.02
CEMETERIES BUDGET	6,500	1,688	4,812	0.01
INSURANCE BUDGET	96,000	0	96,000	0.24
MUNICIPAL DUES BUDGET	3,222		3,222	0.01
POLICE EXPENSE	983,518	19,500	964,018	2.36
FIRE/RESCUE BUDGET	456,947	129,500	327,447	0.80
BUILDING INSPECTION/CODE BUDGET	17,403	6,000	11,403	0.03
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BUDGET	3,582		3,582	0.01
HIGHWAY BUDGET	564,895		564,895	1.38
HIGHWAY/STREETS BUDGET	250,620		250,620	0.61
STREET LIGHTS BUDGET	20,225		20,225	0.05
SOLID WASTE BUDGET	609,012	135,637	473,375	1.16
ANIMAL CONTROL BUDGET	28,224		28,224	0.07
HUMAN SERVICE BUDGET	80,000		80,000	0.20
ATHLETIC BUDGET	40,820		40,820	0.10
PARKS BUDGET	61,060		61,060	0.15
LIBRARY BUDGET	165,333		165,333	0.41
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES BUDGET	2,150		2,150	0.01
CONCERT'S BUDGET	6,000		6,000	0.01
CONSERVATION BUDGET	3,320	750	2,570	0.01
COMMUNITY BUDGET	61,404		61,404	0.15
DEBT SERVICE BUDGET	182,806	8,300	174,506	0.43
<b>DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>4,373,812</b>	<b>1,287,340</b>	<b>3,086,472</b>	<b>7.56</b>
Warrant Art-Hiway Pickup Truck	40,000	25,000	15,000	0.04
Warrant Art-Fire Tanker Truck	245,000	200,000	45,000	0.11
Warrant Art-Road Improvements (Block Grant)	147,892	147,892	0	0.00
Warrant Art-Digital Tax Map	46,000		46,000	0.11
Warrant Art-Transfer Trailer	75,000		75,000	0.18
Warrant Art-Library Building Maint Fund	5,000		5,000	0.01
Warrant Art-Library Circulation	5,000		5,000	0.01
Warrant Art-Athletic Fields	20,000		20,000	0.05
Warrant Art-Ramsdell Road Bridge	85,000	68,000	17,000	0.04
Capital Reserve-Land Purchase	10,000		10,000	0.02
Capital Reserve-Highway Equipment	60,000		60,000	0.15
Capital Reserve-Bridge Repair	30,000		30,000	0.07
Capital Reserve-Revaluation	50,000		50,000	0.12
Capital Reserve-Fire/Rescue Bld Maintenance	5,000		5,000	0.01
Capital Reserve-Rescue Ambulance	40,000		40,000	0.10
<b>WARRANT ARTICLES/ RESERVES SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>863,892</b>	<b>440,892</b>	<b>423,000</b>	<b>1.04</b>
CSWW BUDGET	300,000	300,000	0	0.00
WWTP BUDGET	511,766	511,766	0	0.00
Federal Government	0	2,437	(2,437)	-0.01
State of NH - Shared Revenue	0	35,144	(35,144)	-0.09
State of NH - Rooms/Meals Revenue	0	209,478	(209,478)	-0.51
State of NH - Flood Control	0	59,597	(59,597)	-0.15
Sale of Town Property	0	0	0	0.00
Investment Interest	0	45,000	(45,000)	-0.11
Applied Fund Balance	0	380,000	(380,000)	-0.93
Trust Funds	0	21,624	(21,624)	-0.05
<b>SECTION SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>811,766</b>	<b>1,565,046</b>	<b>(753,280)</b>	<b>-1.85</b>
<b>2008 Totals</b>	<b>6,049,470</b>	<b>3,293,278</b>	<b>2,756,192</b>	<b>6.76</b>
<b>2007 Tax Rate Totals</b>	<b>6,967,282</b>	<b>4,404,320</b>	<b>2,562,962</b>	<b>6.38</b>
<b>Net Difference</b>	<b>(917,812)</b>	<b>(1,111,042)</b>	<b>193,230</b>	<b>0.38</b>

02/07/2008



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# Henniker Police Department

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Once again 2007 proved to be a very busy year for the department. For a relatively small town we are very busy each and every day handling a variety of issues. Please take a couple of minutes to review our activity report for the year, which is included in this article.

Our long time administrative assistant, Jeanette English, retired on December 1st. She had worked for the department in some type of administrative capacity since 1976. One of the nice things about working on a small police department is that we spend so much time together we truly feel like a family. We do miss her administrative skills and her very special friendship, but we all wish her a long and very happy retirement. We hired Michelle McGirr to fill the vacant administrative position. She is a resident of Henniker and has already proven to be a very capable and skillful member of our agency. We are sure that you will find her to be very pleasant and helpful when you need assistance or have a question of us.

We also hired two new Special (part-time) Officers. Jeffrey Iadonisi, who resides in Washington, and Matthew O'Connor, who resides in Hillsborough. They are both currently attending the part-time officer police academy in Concord and will be graduating in mid-April. After graduation, they will have to complete our field-training program, which is rather intensive. We are pleased to welcome them aboard.

Half of the police station has been newly renovated. The renovations have created a safer working environment for the officers and staff. It also addressed some space needs for us and made our heating and ventilations systems much more efficient. We are planning an open house for the spring and hope you will take a few minutes to stop by to visit and take a tour. The open house date will be well advertised in advance.

Our department continues to train our members and send our officers to some specialized training schools, which greatly benefits the department and the community. During 2007 we largely focused and trained for a critical incident or life-threatening event, which could occur in one of our schools or another public institution. We are working closely with our schools, New England College and other agencies to ensure we have a plan and are well trained to deal with any incident of this nature. This is the type of training that we pray we will never have to utilize, while at the same time making sure that we are well prepared to protect our citizens and others should the need arise.

In the past year, we received several monetary grants for equipment and extra patrol coverage. These grants were secured largely through the efforts of Officer Neal Martin, who has become rather proficient in writing and applying for grants, which directly benefit both the department and the community. Some of the equipment we were able to acquire through grants, with no monetary contribution from the town, was a portable generator and lighting system, which will help us at accident and crime scenes. The cost of this equipment was \$1,500. We secured a grant for a computer system called Video Detective. This equipment is a complete video stabilization, digitization, and enhancement system to aid in viewing, enhancing and distributing video images. This equipment is intended to

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## Henniker Police Department (continued)

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support two important functions: surveillance and enhancement. The cost of this equipment was \$49,900. We also received a \$4,500 grant from the N.H. Highway Safety Agency as a matching grant to purchase the speed trailer. The same agency awarded us grants of \$1,300 and \$580 for enhanced speed enforcement and DWI saturation patrols. We also received \$2,000 in matching grant money for the purchase of 4 bulletproof vests for our officers. In December we were awarded a grant for a Homeland Security Comprehensive Assessment Model. This tool kit includes one computer pre-loaded with HLS-CAM forms, a digital camera, a range finder, GPS receiver, tool kit and memory card. This system will greatly assist the community and us in identifying and responding to potential critical incidents of almost any kind should one occur in a building or other infrastructure located in our community. This equipment was provided to us, at no cost, and is valued in excess of \$5,000. We will continue to apply for grants in the coming year because, as you can see, they help us to reduce the tax burden of our citizens.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Fire and Rescue Departments for all the assistance they provided us throughout the year. In addition to their significant responsibilities at motor vehicle accidents and other emergencies, they always stand ready to assist us with traffic control, securing an accident or crime scene, and to provide us with lighting when our tasks take us late into the night. They are very dedicated and our town should feel very fortunate to have volunteers of such a high caliber. Our emergency departments get along very well, which is not necessarily true in all small towns, which greatly benefits the community at large.

Please visit our website at [www.hennikerpd.com](http://www.hennikerpd.com). In addition to police department news, if you click on the resources button, you can also find information about such issues as domestic violence, telephone scams, etc.

Finally, the members of the police department are honored and proud to serve the community of Henniker. We will always do our best to serve you well, keep you safe, and protect your property. Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time for help or advice.

Respectfully submitted,  
Timothy Russell, Chief of Police



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## Henniker Police Department (Continued)

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FRONT ROW (L to R): Ofc. Marc McKenney, Secretary Michelle McGirr, Retired Secretary Jeanette English, Secretary Gail Abramowicz, Ofc. Michelle Moir, Ofc. Amy Bossi, Parking Control Ofc. Robert Verity. MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Sgt. Matthew French, Sgt. Ryan Murdough, Chief Timothy Russell, Ofc. Ben Tokarz, Ofc. Stephen Dennis, Ofc. Neal Martin. BACK ROW (L to R): Ofc. Jeffrey Summers, Ofc. Michael Martin, Animal Control Ofc. Walter Crane.

# Henniker Police Department (Continued)

## Henniker Police Department Statistics for the Year 2007

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
AGG. FEL. SEX.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1
ALARMS	12	11	21	12	11	19	10	15	12	11	11	14	159
ALCOHOL BEV VIO.	7	5	10	15	6	3	2	27	43	8	6	6	138
ANIMAL COMPL.	11	16	17	16	32	20	34	26	17	25	16	12	242
ANIMAL CRUELTY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASSAULT/2ND DEG	2	1	4	2	3	0	0	3	5	1	1	0	22
ASST. FIRE DEPT.	5	6	9	9	12	8	8	7	8	4	5	6	87
ASST. OTHER DEPT	32	26	46	32	30	36	33	33	29	41	43	46	427
ASST. RESCUE	18	20	15	16	20	17	9	24	14	22	15	23	213
ATT. SUICIDE	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6
SUICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
ATT. TO LOCATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATT. 1ST DEG. ASLT	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
BAD CHECKS	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	10	1	3	20
BAIL JUMP/CONTMP	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	15
BURGLARY	0	0	5	2	0	2	1	1	8	2	2	2	25
CHILD NEG/ABUSE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITIZEN ASSISTS	101	95	111	94	93	86	120	117	86	97	105	138	1243
COMPUTER CRIME	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CONDUCT AFT. ACC.	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
COUNT. MONEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIM. LIABILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRIM. MISCHIEF	3	3	4	5	2	6	3	2	2	3	9	3	45
CRIM. THREATEN.	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	10
CRIM. TRESPASS	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	11
DEADLY FORCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.W.I.	3	3	4	2	5	1	4	0	5	5	2	5	39
DIS. CONDUCT	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	7
DISOBEY POLICE OF	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5
DISPATCH CALLS	1328	1203	1503	1516	1473	1525	1456	1521	1511	1365	1209	1167	16777
DOMESTIC DISTUR	2	4	0	1	1	3	2	5	2	2	2	1	25
DRUG ARRESTS	4	6	7	10	5	3	2	2	6	0	0	4	49
E911 ERROR CALLS	2	3	2	3	8	2	2	4	5	1	0	0	32
E LIGHTS/PRO USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENDANG. CHILD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
FAC. UNDERAGE PAR	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5
FALSE FIRE ALARM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE IMPRISON.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FALSE REPORT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
FORGERY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FRAUD	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	11
FUG. FR. JUSTICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HABITUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
HARASSMENT	1	2	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	11
HAZARDOUS SUB.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HGWY MARKINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDECENT EXP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
INVOL. EMERG. ADM.	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	7
INTERFER./CUSTODY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1



# Henniker Police Department (Continued)

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
JUV. INVESTIGATION	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	6
KIDNAPPING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTERING	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	8
LOITERING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOST/STOLEN REG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
M/V ABANDONING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/V ACCIDENTS	16	10	12	7	13	8	9	2	11	6	13	12	119
M/V SUMMONS	65	38	37	39	46	54	64	59	53	49	35	23	562
M/V THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
ATT. MV THEFT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M/V WARNINGS	131	116	142	125	149	288	318	233	208	179	140	99	2128
EMOT. DIS. PERSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MISSING ADULT	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
MISSING JUVENILE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
NEG. DRIVING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
NEG. HOMICIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOISE ORDINANCE	4	3	6	7	6	0	1	1	15	1	0	0	44
OBSTRUC. GOV. AD.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHRV VIOLATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
OP AFT SUS. LIC/REG	3	9	3	1	4	1	0	8	0	4	3	0	36
OPEN CONTAINER	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	0	13
PARKING TICKETS	83	118	42	102	36	4	2	64	99	77	96	47	770
POSS. BURG. TOOLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POSS. FIREWORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POSS. STOLN. PROP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POSS. TOBACCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
POSS/USE FALSE ID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
PRO. SALE ALCOHOL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PROHIBITIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROTECTIVE CUST	0	3	6	30	12	23	3	18	38	8	1	0	142
PROWLING	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RECEIVING ST PROP	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
RECKLESS COND.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
RECKLESS OPERATI	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	7
RECOVERED PROP.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
RESIST. ARREST	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	16
RESTRaining ORDE	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	3	1	14
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEX ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
SEX OFF. REGISTR.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
STALKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SUSP. MV/PERSON	5	3	7	4	6	12	6	9	5	7	1	0	65
TAMP. PUBLIC REC.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TAK W/O CONSENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THEFTS	12	15	17	6	1	4	1	1	2	6	2	7	74
TOWN ORDINANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRUANCY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAUTH USE VEH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNAUTH. USE RENT/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNTIMELY DEATH	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
VIO. PRO/PAROLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIO. PROTECT. ORD	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
WARRANT SERV.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	2	1	11
WEAPON VIO.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WILLFUL CONCEAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	6
WITNESS TAMP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# Animal Control

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Well, the truth is that I do pick up dogs, but that is for their own good, so they don't get injured/killed while running down the road by a fast car that can't stop in time. Some people don't understand this.

Animal Control works with lost dogs, strays, abandoned dogs, dog/cat bites, nuisance animals (domestic/wild), rabies, West Nile, etc.

**Town License and Rabies Tags  
required on all dogs ....**

Be responsible - No pet should be allowed to breed indiscriminately. Please spay/neuter your animals. Provide your animal with some form of identification, be it a license tag, rabies tag, ID tag, or microchip. In doing so, these lost animals will not add to the shelter population problem because they are carrying their "ticket home."

**Be Careful !  
!! Protect Your Family,  
Yourself and Neighbors !!  
Have your animals vaccinated.**

Rabies (an incurable deadly disease) is still a threat to warm blooded animals and people with the raccoons, foxes and bats still carrying the virus. All animals must continue to be vaccinated and care must be taken when dealing with all animals. Very cost effective .

**Animal Control Officer**  
Henniker Police Department, 428-3213  
Henniker Health Officer, 428-3221  
NH Fish & Game, 271-3421  
NH Div of Public Health, 271-4496  
NH State Veterinarian, 271-2404

West Nile Virus (WNV) West Nile virus is spread by the bite of a mosquito that has fed on infected animals. Most people bitten by an infected mosquito never get sick, and most of the rest see only flu-like symptoms. Call your physician if you do not feel well. Don't wait!

Further information can be found at:  
[www.cdcgov/ncidod/dvdid/westnile](http://www.cdcgov/ncidod/dvdid/westnile)

*Eliminate standing water and other  
mosquito breeding locations.*

*Protect yourself from mosquito bites.*

If outside during evening, nighttime, and dawn hours when mosquitoes are most active and likely to bite, children and adults should wear protective clothing such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks. Consider the use of an effective insect repellent, such as one containing DEET. A repellent containing 30% or less DEET (N,N-diethyl-methyl-meta-toluamide) for children and adults. Use DEET according to the manufacturer's directions. Children should not apply DEET to themselves.

Please remember, the next time your child is bitten by a stray dog, barks to disturb the peace and quiet of a neighborhood, your pet is lost, stolen, poisoned, or hit by a car, it is the Animal Control Officer you call.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Crane  
Animal Control Officer  
(Since 1/03/89)



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# Henniker Fire Department

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During 2007 the Fire Department responded to 362 incidents. We now average slightly over one call every day not including medical calls. Thank you to the members who devote so much of their time to make this department work and to their employers, who allow members to leave during the business day to protect our community.

We were busy with fire prevention activities this year. During 2007, we conducted Fire Prevention training at the Henniker Community School and with area preschools. We conducted 131 plan reviews and inspections of properties in the Town to ensure adequate fire protection and life safety measures were in place.

We began the process of collecting hazardous materials data from all businesses in Town. This will allow us to create more complete pre-fire plans for our local businesses. Improved pre-fire plans could be instrumental in preventing firefighter injuries and reducing fire losses. This is a time consuming project for us and the business owners and we are grateful for their efforts.

We have several vacancies on the department and encourage anyone who is interested in participating to stop by the station and explore the possibilities of membership.

I will take this opportunity to remind all residents to assess their own fire safety. Is your home or business equipped with smoke detectors? Carbon Monoxide detectors are strongly recommended also. Do you have an exit plan and a safe meeting place designated? Have you practiced your plan so everyone is familiar with it? Use care with candles and have your wood-burning and heating systems properly maintained to avoid unsafe conditions.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Keith Gilbert  
Chief

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# Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact

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## CAPITAL AREA MUTUAL AID FIRE COMPACT

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### 2007 ANNUAL REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a summary of general activities for the 2007 calendar year. It is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The Compact provides emergency fire and rescue services, including emergency dispatch service, to its twenty member communities. The Compact's primary operational area is 711 square miles with a resident population of 124,773. We also participate in mutual aid responses to additional communities beyond the Compact area.

Dispatch services are provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center. The staffing levels at Dispatch are eight shift dispatchers and the Dispatch Supervisor. This staffing level provides a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers at all times. Dispatched incidents in 2007 increased by 2.7% to a total of 22,518. A detailed report by community is attached.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 193 incidents in 2007, assisted departments with incident management on major incidents, and handles the Compact's administrative functions with a part-time Administrative Assistant. The Chief participates on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations.

The 2001 Command Vehicle was replaced with a 2007 GMC Yukon XL. This vehicle was designed and equipped with digital radio functions for interoperable communications with other public safety agencies, and functions as a Command Post on all mutual aid incidents. It has a rear mounted console to aid Incident Commanders with planning, operational, and safety functions, and has Computer Aided Dispatch status information available at the front and rear of the vehicle, with GPS and mapping data.

The Compact has continued to receive Homeland Security grant funding to continue the radio upgrades to digital capability. We received and installed five new digital base stations at remote hilltop locations in Concord, Epsom, Hopkinton, Pembroke, and Warner under the grant program. In 2008, we hope to replace console equipment at our dispatch facility in Concord with new digital equipment.

The 2007 Compact operating budget was \$ 829,765. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided



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## Capital Area Mutual Aid Fire Compact (continued)

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through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population. Some computers and monitors at Dispatch were upgraded or replaced through the budget this year. The regional concept of providing emergency fire and rescue services and sharing of the support costs continues to be the most economical method of supplying these services in our communities.

The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey for the last 22 years, with members Chief Keith Gilbert, Chief George Ashford, and Deputy Chief Peter Angwin assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, representing 55 communities in Capital Area and Lakes Region mutual aid systems continues to train and responds to hazardous materials incidents in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in becoming active members. We appreciate and thank the team members for their dedication in providing this important emergency service.

Lastly, I am very pleased that so many member communities have seen fit to distribute the Capital Area Fire Compact annual reports to their residents as part of their own Town/City Reports or by other means. Hopefully, this leads to a better understanding of how some of your emergency services function on a day to day basis.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation.

Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator  
CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

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# Cogswell Springs Waterworks

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2007 was another busy year for the water department. We installed seven hundred feet of new six inch water main, one forty feet of four inch water main, three new fire hydrants, responded to three large diameter water main breaks, installed one new residential service line, replaced well pump one and redeveloped the well at the same time. Some of the projects for 2008 are to flow test and paint fire hydrants, continue to research water meters and replace a section of water main on Western Ave. by the police station. I would like to thank Water Systems Operators, Connor Backhoe Services as well as Patterson Brothers LLC for their assistance in 2007.



Washout on Western Avenue by the police station.

Respectfully Submitted By  
Norman R. Bumford  
Superintendent  
Cogswell Spring Water Works

## **Cogswell Spring Waterworks Report of the Treasurer For the year 2007**

### **Citizens Bank Operating Account**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		273,006.71
Receipts		
Received from Tax Collector - Water Rents	251,920.65	
Received from Tax Collector - Interest on Delinquent Water Rents	2,385.62	
Hydrant Rental Fee	3,950.00	
Connection Fee Revenue	18,403.59	
Investment Interest	7,411.17	284,071.03
Expenses		
Transfer to General Fund to reimburse expenses		(456,000.00)
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		101,077.74



# Henniker Wastewater Treatment Plant

In 2007 the Henniker Wastewater Treatment Plant processed 69 million gallons of wastewater and 91,350 gallons of septage, which produced 208 tons of biosolids. The biosolids were shipped to the Merrimack, NH composting facility for further treatment.

The upgrade to the treatment plant was completed in late 2007, everything is running well as we continue to learn the ins and outs of the new process.

Although the upgrade project took up most of our time in 2007 we did work on and complete some smaller projects such as installing a new scum pump, switched out the West Henniker pump station muffin monster with a fresh rebuilt unit and helped repair a washout over a sewer main and manhole on Western Ave. after the April flood.



The Charles E. Damour Water Pollution Control Facility on Ramsdell Road.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ken Levesque  
Superintendent

## Henniker Wastewater Treatment Report of the Treasurer For the year 2007

### Citizens Bank Operating Account

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		236,917.26
Receipts		
Received from Tax Collector - Sewer Rents	456,373.79	
Received from Tax Collector - Interest on Delinquent Sewer Rents	5,924.80	
State of NH - Water Pollution Control Grant	26,401.00	
Septage Disposal Revenue	4,095.00	
Investment Interest	10,138.57	502,933.16
Expenses		
Transfer to General Fund to reimburse expenses		(585,000.00)
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		154,850.42

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# Henniker Parks & Properties Department

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The Parks/Property Department had a productive year in 2007. Besides the mowing and upkeep of the 17 acres of town parks, soccer and baseball fields, we maintain all town buildings and provide snow removal for some of them. We also accomplished the following special projects.

1. We contracted and supervised the removal of a large dying tree at the cemetery behind town hall.
2. We painted the new addition to the baseball field snack shack.
3. We excavated and prepared the new sidewalk in Community Park with a handicap ramp to the Bandstand. We used approximately 65 tons of recycled crushed glass instead of gravel. I would like to thank Michie Corp for their donation of the cement, and the Highway Dept for their assistance at the start of the project. Please visit the park and see how nice the sidewalk fits in with the rest of the park.

Receptively Submitted,  
Robert Pennock  
Superintendent



Left: Parks Department painted the new addition to the baseball diamond snack shack.

Right: The first of 65 tons of crushed glass used as aggregate instead of gravel for the new sidewalk that the Parks Department prepared for what is now a very nice sidewalk and handy capped excisable toe the community park band stand.



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# Henniker Highway Department

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2007 was another busy year. After a below average start to the winter we were hit with flooding in April that caused major damage to the town's roads. This was the third one hundred year storm in 18 months. With the efforts from the town's departments and several local private contractors, traffic disruption was kept to a minimum. I would like to take this time to thank the Henniker fire, rescue and police departments for their help. Henniker is fortunate to have town departments that pull together in these situations. I would like to mention Steve Connor Backhoe Services, Leo's Excavating, Valley Excavating, Henniker Crushed Stone, Michie Corp, Patterson Brothers Excavating, and Cogswell Springs Water Works who were just a phone call away. Without their efforts it would have taken weeks with major disruptions town wide to repair the damage.

The department completed several projects that were slated for the year which included repaving of Village Green, Stonehenge Drive, Longview Drive, Plummer Hill Road and the lower section of Prospect Street. Two new sections of sidewalk were also completed-one being from Gould Street to Hall Ave. and the other being along the north side of lower Prospect Street. Many drainage issues were also addressed with long needed improvements. Ditching of Foster Hill Rd, Western Ave, Patterson Hill Rd, Stonehenge Dr, and Longview Dr. were completed with the use of a rented excavator. Many culverts were upgraded throughout the town as well.

We also had some personnel changes this year. Robert "Chipper" Gould retired from the Highway Dept. November 1st after 47-1/2 years (!) of service. From everybody at the Highway Dept, thank you and good luck Chipper. You picked a good year! With winter now well under way and a record setting snow fall in December alone we'll see what the rest of the year has in store for us. Ken Fales also left in the fall and Mike McManus was hired. Welcome aboard Mike! And thanks to the entire crew for your hard work through a busy winter and year round: Tom Weston, Scott Davison, Michael McManus, Matthew Bumford and Brian Weikel.

I would like to take this time to thank the residents of Henniker for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Margeson  
Highway Superintendent

## **Special Recognition Robert "Chipper" Gould**

This page is dedicated to Chipper Gould for his 47 & ½ years of service to the residents of Henniker as a member of the Henniker Highway Department. He started with the town just after his graduation from Cogswell Memorial High School in June of 1960. He worked here ever since with the exception of a few years that he spent in the military during the Vietnam War until his retirement in November of 2007.

Imagine the changes in management and employees that he saw during his 47 & ½ years working at the highway department. He worked for at least 12 different road agents or public works directors during that time. Who knows how many coworkers he saw come and go during that time. He always dealt positively with changes in policy, work procedures, and technological advancements that took place.

His work ethic was impeccable and he always provided the best possible service that could be provided. He was always the first one to arrive at the shop and the last one to leave. He did a lot of jobs around the shop on his own time that would have not gotten done otherwise.

On behalf of the entire Highway Department and residents of Henniker, thank you Chipper for your hard work and undying commitment you provided throughout your entire career and know that you will be missed. Take the time to do the activities you enjoy now that you have the time. You've certainly earned it!





# Henniker Transfer Station/Recycling Center



As you can see we finally, after having one man out for over 20 months in Iraq and one out for 11 months after receiving a serious work related accident, have all our regular staff back. They are (from left to right): Bob Pennock, Superintendent; Marc Boisvert, Assistant; Donna MacMillan, our Swap Host ; Bill McGirr, Assistant, and Peter Fernandes, Assistant Superintendent.

for trash was \$42.50. On 12/01/09 the per ton cost will be between \$55 and \$65 per ton. If we were to keep the same tonnage rate in 2009 the cost will go up to between \$168,500 and \$199,095, adding between 10 and 17 cents per hundred to your tax bill.

*ONE way to look at it is more recycling more revenue, less recycling the higher the disposal cost.*

I do think you should know that of the 3,063 tons of trash sent to the incinerator, only 1,330.98 is received at your Transfers Station, that means that the town only has control and or information on just 43.5% of the trash, the rest is hauled by commercial hauler. There is no way we can track the other trash for recycling or even if there is any being done. Percentage wise we recycled 19.9% of all the trash including that trash that we can't account for or 36.5% of the trash that went through the Transfer Station.

Respectively Submitted,  
Robert Pennock  
Superintendent

I would have to say that 2007 was a pretty good year for the Transfer/Recycling Center. We now have our regular work force back with Pete back from Iraq after almost two years and Marc back after an 11 month absence due to a serious work related accident. I would like to thank Nate, Bill and Matt for their great help in filling in while Pete and Marc were gone.

We had another very successful Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Thanks to the five towns that contributed and participated in the event.

We sent out 282.85 tons of building debris in 30 loads at a cost of \$32,206.50. We have gone through the bidding process and expect the hauling and the per ton disposal cost will be less.

Through recycling, money from other towns for the hazardous waste collection, and several grants we were able to give the town revenue of \$153,981.79 and we had an avoided cost of another \$66,765.96 (avoided cost is what it would have cost the town to properly dispose of all the items that we recycled). It is really a win-win situation.

During 2007 we sent out 3,063.64 tons of trash, at a cost of \$131,750 for disposal and \$19,800 for transportation. This adds up to a total cost of \$151,550. The per ton cost



The dogs all know that one of the guys has a cookie for them.



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# Tucker Free Library

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## New Hours at the Tucker Free Library!

At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Tucker Free Library it was decided to change the library hours of operation. The Board felt it was necessary to offer more consistent hours for the Henniker community. "Our current schedule was confusing for the patrons, especially the Wednesday evening hours and being closed on Thursday," reported Terrance Simkin, chair of the Board of Trustees. "We are especially excited about the expanded evening hours, adding two extra hours to serve our commuting residents who are coming home later in the day," said Simkin.

The new hours take effect on February 1, 2008:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8
Wednesday	10-8
Thursday	10-5
Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-1
Sunday	Closed

## Numbers aren't everything but they are something . . .

- This year the Tucker Free Library circulated 29,251 items (up from 27,301 in 2006). Circulation during the month of July was an all time high of 3482 (compared to 2599 last July.)
- 685 books were downloaded by Henniker residents through the NH State Library Downloadable Audiobook program.
- During the year 249 residents became NEW patrons of the Tucker Free Library; including four non-residents! This brings our total number of patrons to 2679 (56% of Henniker residents are library patrons).
- 1456 patrons took advantage of our free internet service, not including those who utilized our wireless internet service on their own laptops and other devices.
- Program attendance totaled 1714 for youth participants and 659 for adult attendees for a total of 2473 Henniker residents who enjoyed special programs at Tucker Free Library throughout the year.
- This year we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Summer Reading Program. The Tucker Free reading goal for Henniker kids was 2000 books over the summer of 2007. During the first four weeks of summer 148 kids had read 1087 books! (Last year, during the same four weeks period, 92 kids read 620 books). We achieved our goal of 2000 books for the summer of 2007 on August 20th!

## It has been a busy year at Tucker Free . . .

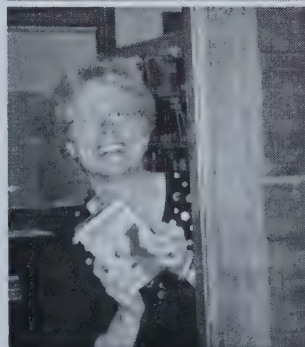
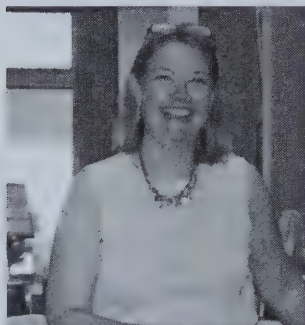
- Several BUILDING improvements occurred this year. To prevent mold problems and to decrease the musty smell of the lower level an Energy Recovery Unit and new baseboard heating units were installed in the sub-basement level of the library. Two small heating units were also installed at the main floor circulation desk. To eliminate the use of a space heater and a window air conditioning unit, unused ductwork was re-routed from the back hallway to an interior office that houses our file server. These projects were funded by the Expendable Trust Fund for Building Maintenance.
- SUMMER READING PROGRAM
  - ◇ Kick-off Party on the lawn of the library. D.J. Dave provided the entertainment free of charge, White Mountain Kettle Corn generously provided popcorn for all to eat, and Western Avenue Pizza even surprised us when they chipped in a bunch of pizzas for the hungry party goers!
  - ◇ Marilyn Knapp lead a group of believers and built portable Fairie Houses.
  - ◇ Librarian was found by Rosie the Search/Rescue dog.
  - ◇ Harry Potter fans shared trivia, thoughts on the last book, and snacks.
  - ◇ Weekly readers entertained a loyal audience.
  - ◇ Local author Dan Whitney worked to develop the skills of young aspiring authors.
  - ◇ Wildlife Adventures educated over 100 Henniker kids about animals. The Friends of the Tucker Free Library then served up ice cream on the front lawn!
- Henniker author Joe Hurka read from his book, Before.
- Betty Rood enchanted the residents of Henniker with atmosphere and ghost stories on Halloween night. For an hour she read progressively more frightening juvenile versions of scary tales, including the story of Ocean Born



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## Tucker Free Library (Continued)

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Mary and the “Tell Tale Heart.” She did this with grand style – a dark scary mask, intonations, and incantations that made everyone tingle with excitement - all pulled off in a darkened NH Room and performed by candlelight.

- A reception was held at the Tucker Free Library on October 24, 2007 to unveil a commemorative print that was designed to honor the forty years of service that the Friends of the Tucker Free Library have given. This event was in recognition of the Friends and was celebrated during National Friends of the Library Week.
- The Walter K. Robinson Classics Collection was dedicated on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Robinson, a Library Trustee until just before his death, made a significant donation to the library prior to his passing. The collection of more than 85 titles was created with Robinson’s donation and the additional money the library received in his memory. The Board of Trustees of the Tucker Free Library believed this to be a fitting tribute to a man whose life epitomized a quest for knowledge and love of books.

### **We couldn’t do it without the generous support of the community . . .**

The Friends of the Tucker Free Library provide not only volunteer support at library programs but have made significant financial contributions for special projects. This support was possible because of the overwhelming success of their annual Bookfest, held on the Saturday morning of Columbus Day weekend. The New England College Athletic Department helped us again this year. Several teams gathered to quickly move boxes of books from the attic of the library to the Grange.

- The Friends of the Tucker Free Library fund all activities associated with the Summer Reading Program. This year that included t-shirts for staff, trustees, and friends. The group also pays for entertainment for the final program and this year served up an ice cream sundae for all who attended!
- The Friends of the Tucker Free Library have paid our annual subscription for our website, [tuckerfreelibrary.org](http://tuckerfreelibrary.org).
- Henniker residents downloaded 685 audio books offered through the NH State Library. This service, which costs \$500 annually, was paid for by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library.
- 387 children and 250 parents enjoyed the weekly PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY program funded by the Friends of the Tucker Free Library. This program was developed and administered by the staff of the Tucker Free Library.

The current officers of the Friends group include Janine Bates, Marilyn Borgendale, Mary Corsetti, Laurie Goldberg, and Marilyn Knapp. We are appreciative of their continued dedication, support, and service.

The Board of Trustees and the staff of the Tucker Free Library are especially appreciative of all the assistance the Town of Henniker provides. Special thanks to the crew of the Transfer Station, the Parks Department, and the Highway Department for all the ways they help us throughout the year.

The Tucker Free staff always greet patrons with a smile. From top to bottom: Lynn Piotrowicz (Director), Maggie Martin, Betty Rood, Lori Roukey and Denise Getts.



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## Tucker Free Library (Continued)

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The Trustees of the Tucker Free Library accepted monetary donations from (in order of donations received):

*Trustees of the Tucker Free Library to honor Wayne Colby*  
*Katherine Patenaude in memory of Dot Bergh*  
*Katherine Patenaude in memory of Marilyn Savage*  
*Andrew Nemicolo for Mary F. Kjellman Fund*  
*Alicia MacLeay for Mary F. Kjellman Fund*  
*Lois Fitch for Robert N. Fitch Fund*  
*Takeda Pharmaceuticals matching funds on behalf of Andrew Nemicolo (Mary F. Kjellman Fund)*  
*Laurie Radar in memory of George Parmenter*  
*Walter Robinson for books*  
*Jim & Marilyn Knapp-Broas to honor Hannah Knapp-Broas*  
*Phil & Donna Richardson for audiobooks*  
*Gary & Melinda McGrath in memory of Walter Robinson*  
*Jody Whelton for general materials*  
*Katherine Patenaude in memory of Alice Patenaude*  
*Mary Catherine Jones for general materials*  
*Gary & Melinda McGrath in memory of Walter Robinson*  
*Trustees of the Tucker Free Library in memory of Walter Robinson*  
*Rhonda Frisch-Cooper for general materials*  
*Martha Nemicolo for Mary F. Kjellman Fund*  
*Carolyn Patenaude for Robert N. Fitch Fund*  
*Robert & Marjorie Elinor in memory of Walter Robinson*  
*Lynnea Koester & Family for general materials*  
*Judy Englander for general materials*

Proceeds from long established funds continue to greatly benefit the operation of the library and also allow the purchase of equipment, books, and other media in specific categories. These funds include:

*Marjorie B. Bennett Fund*  
*Scott J. Berry Fund*  
*Anna L. Childs Fund*  
*D&W and E.L. Cogswell Fund*  
*L.A. Cogswell Fund*  
*Willis Cogswell Fund*  
*Alice Colby Fund*  
*James W. Doon Fund*  
*Robert N. Fitch Fund*  
*Francis O. Holmes Fund*  
*A.D. Huntoon Fund*  
*Mary F. Kjellman Fund*  
*Henry Preston Fund*  
*George W. Tucker Fund*

## Tucker Free Library (Continued)

The library not only appreciates the financial gains from these bequests, but also the honor of having the memories of past members of the Henniker community perpetuated at the Tucker Free Library. All activities and projects at the Tucker Free Library are possible because of the support of the taxpayers of Henniker, volunteers, and special contributions.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of  
the Trustees of the Tucker Free Library by,  
Lynn M. Piotrowicz, M.A., M.L.S., Director

### TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

CIRCULATION 2007.....	29,251
Downloadable Audiobook Circulation.....	685
ILL Requests made of Tucker Free Library .....	414
ILL Requests made for Tucker Free Library.....	495
TOTAL CIRCULATION .....	30,845
Registered Patrons.....	2679
New Patrons 2007 .....	249
Non-Resident Patrons.....	4

### CIRCULATION BREAKDOWN BY PATRON TYPE

PATRON TYPE .....	#PATRON/TYPE.....	CIRCULATION
1 Year Resident.....	100.....	784
Adult Residents.....	1637.....	21556
Juvenile Residents.....	828.....	4301
NEC Students.....	71.....	399
Non-Residents.....	12.....	187
Provisional .....	14.....	47
Staff.....	9.....	1345
Home Delivery .....	3.....	302
Internet Usage .....		1456
Program Attendance .....		2473
Summer Reading Club Participants.....		148
Summer Reading Club ½ Way Mark.....		1087
Summer Reading Club Goal Achieved 8/20/07 .....		2000



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# Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report

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## TUCKER FREE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 2007

<b>REVENUE</b>		
January 1, 2007 Balance		\$20,596.57
Trustees of Trust Funds--paid out		15347.22
Trust Fund Revenue (Willis Cogswell)		10821.49
Interest on Operating Account		<b>403.87</b>
Donations/Memorials		<b>464.00</b>
Copy Machine Revenue		353.32
Overdue Book Contributions		283.34
Overdue Video Revenue		862.00
Book Sale Revenue		352.35
Non-Resident Fee Revenue		200.00
Donations to Established Trusts		<b>2425.00</b>
Reimbursements/Books, Videos, Audios		153.42
Reimbursement for other expenses		387.32
Refunds		230.38
Town of Henniker--Appropriation 2007		145186.00
From expendable trust--heating system upgrades		6,544.25
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$204,610.53</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Books		\$16,690.76
Audiotapes/books		2201.09
Videos		350.24
Periodicals		1855.51
Supplies		4,062.06
General Maintenance		10,626.31
Technical Maintenance		1,000.00
Meetings/Memberships		500.15
Programs		538.12
Utilities		9,544.59
Bank Fees		\$173.49
Equipment		\$2,088.28
Transfer trust donations to Trust funds		
Town of Henniker--reimburse wages and benefits		131,595.85
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$181,226.45</b>
<b>REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$23,384.08</b>
<b>RESERVED FUNDS</b>		
Restricted memorial funds/donations	\$1,843.79	
Beres Fund	2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b><u>\$3,843.79</u></b>
<b>UNEXPENDED/UNRESERVED TRUST FUNDS</b>		<b>\$19,540.29</b>

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## Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report (Continued)

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### 2006 TOWN TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

G.W. Tucker	\$8,949.39	
D.W. & .L.Cogswell	1367.86	
Preston Fund	952.21	
L.A. Cogswell	2,110.95	
A.D. Huntoon	93.61	
Alice V. Colby	28.15	
Scott J. Berry	162.48	
Marjorie B. Bennett	909.21	
Dr. Francis O. Holmes	130.11	
Mary F. Kjellman	176.34	
Robert N. Fitch	391.22	
James W. Doon	75.69	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,347.22</b>	<b>\$15,347.22</b>

### BALANCE OF MEMORIAL FUNDS

#### Marjorie B. Bennett

Balance December 31, 2006	\$581.41
Interest received	909.21
Expended	1473.52
Donations to trust fund-2007	0.00
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$17.10</b>

#### Scott J. Berry

Balance December 31, 2006	\$201.31
Interest received	162.48
Expended	356.35
Donations to trust fund-2007	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$7.44</b>

#### Robert N. Fitch

Balance December 31, 2006	\$676.55
Interest received	379.12
Expended	1000.00
Donations to trust fund--2007	<u>800.00</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$855.67</b>

#### Francis O. Holmes

Balance December 31, 2006	\$7.83
Interest received	126.08
Expended	104.75
Donations to trust fund-2007	0.00
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$29.16</b>

#### Mary F. Kjellman

Balance December 31, 2006	\$0.34
Interest received	170.89
Expended	168.26
Donations to trust fund--2007	<u>175.00</u>



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## Tucker Free Library Treasurer's Report (Continued)

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<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$177.97</b>
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### James W. Doon

Balance December 31, 2006	\$34.38
Interest received	73.35
Expended	36.02
Donationf to trust fund-2007	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$71.71</b>

### Suzanne Dobbins

Balance December 31, 2006	\$2.00
Donation received	0.00
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

### TOTAL OF MEMORIAL FUNDS RESERVED

**\$1,161.05**

### Anna L. Childs Memorial Fund

Balance January 1, 2007	\$6,750.38
Interest Received	219.20
Expended	0.00
Donations to trust fund-2007	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance December 31, 2007</b>	<b>\$6,969.58</b>



2007 Trustees of the Tucker Free Library (left to right): Jean Colby (Treasurer), Terry Simkin (Chair), Christine Anderson (Co-Secretary), Patti Osgood (Co-Secretary) and Pauline Mortimer-Simkin (Vice Chair).

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# Zoning Board of Adjustment

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The Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) reviews and adjudicates requests for Variances, Special Exceptions, and Equitable Waiver applications for owners of real estate in Town. The ZBA also hears appeals from decisions about zoning issues by the Planning Board, Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, and the Board of Selectmen.

Variances allow, after appropriate hearings, the violation of specific zoning ordinances, either area or use restrictions, under a specific set of legal guidelines. The guidelines have been substantially revised by the Supreme Court, and this year we have proposed changes in the town Zoning Ordinance to bring our regulations in line with the Supreme Court rulings. The current Court guidance allows the ZBA fairly broad discretion in reviewing and granting Variances.

The requirements for Special Exceptions are outlined in the zoning ordinance.

In 2007 we acted on 6 Variance and 6 Special Exception applications, and had one application withdrawn before a hearing.

The Board meets on the third Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 PM, at the Town Hall, only when there are cases to be heard or other business to be conducted. All meetings are open to the public, and the minutes of our meetings are posted on the Town Web Site.

Two Alternate Members resigned this year, and we have one newly appointed Alternate Member, Gigi Laberge. We have two vacancies for Alternate Members on the Board, that we really need to fill, and encourage anyone interested to apply, or if you have questions about what we do feel free to call or talk to any member of the Board about what is involved.

Copies of regulations and applications for Variances, Special Exceptions, and Equitable Waivers are available at the Selectmen's Office at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Leon Parker, Chair  
Henniker Zoning Board of Adjustment



Henniker 2007 ZBA (left to right): Jennifer Astholz (minute taker), Gigi Laberge (alternate), Bob Stamps, Doreen Connor (vice-chair), Leon Parker (chair), Joan Oliveira, Jeff Connor (alternate) and Rick Patenaude (alternate). Not pictured: Kris Blomback.



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## Planning Board

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The Henniker Planning Board reviews proposals for residential subdivisions, lot line adjustments, voluntary mergers, and commercial site plans. Under State law, the Board is responsible for regulation of excavations. Other responsibilities include proposing amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinances and reviewing and updating the Town Master Plan. The Board consists of six elected members and one ex-officio member from the Board of Selectmen. The Board may appoint up to three alternate members; Mr. Ed Miner joined us as an alternate at the end of 2007 and begins his term for '08.

In 2007, the voters supported the creation of a new commercial district along Route 114 south of the existing Commercial Recreation district, the renewal of the Growth Management Ordinance for three years, and a limit on the square footage of commercial retail buildings.

We continue our multi-year effort to update and streamline our Zoning Ordinances by proposing changes in provisions and definitions that clarify our Ordinances, bring them into compliance with State laws, and better align them with the Henniker Master Plan. In 2008, we are proposing that the Town agree to enforce the State Building Code.

Our contract with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission that provided consultant services to the Board expired in 2007, and the Town hired a part-time planning consultant, Ms. Laura Scott, who supports both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The work of the Planning Board has increased in complexity in both the regulatory and zoning areas. In 2007 we processed six subdivision applications, five lot line adjustments, two voluntary mergers, four site plans, seven conceptual consultations and one modified phasing plan. Representatives of State agencies presented information on aquifer protection and regulation of excavations. We heard presentations on wetlands protection, and we worked with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to develop a policy for exactions for road work required for subdivisions.

The Board holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. The meetings alternate between work sessions dedicated to administrative and zoning matters and sessions dedicated to hearing applications. The meeting schedule, agendas, and notices of public hearings are posted at the Town Hall, the Tucker Free Library and the Post Office. The consultant's office hours are posted at the Planning Office in Town Hall. You can direct your questions to the Coordinator at Town Hall or at 428-3221 ext. 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
James McElroy, Chair  
Henniker Planning Board



Henniker 2007 Planning Board (left to right): Kellie Dyjak, Scott Osgood, Terry Stamps, James McElroy (chair), Kristen Claire (vice chair), Ron Taylor (selectmen's representative), and Gary Guzouskas. Not pictured: Cheryl Morse (selectmen's representative alternate).



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# Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Henniker is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

## **On behalf of the Town of Henniker in 2007, CNHRPC staff:**

- ◆ Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning. Local technical assistance in Henniker included requests for information on conservation subdivisions and other issues.
- ◆ Provided circuit rider services to the Planning Board. Duties included holding regular office hours at the Town Hall, responding to and coordinating with applicants, coordinating with engineers and attorneys, attending Planning Board meetings, conducting research, providing technical assistance to the Board, coordinating with other Town boards and officials, responding to questions from the public, assisting with organizing files, writing correspondence, reviewing subdivision and site plan review applications, providing draft language for subdivision regulations changes, training a new land use coordinator, and performing other duties as required.
- ◆ Prepared an application and received funds to begin the process of developing and implementing the Currier and Ives Scenic Byway's corridor management plan using the Context Sensitive Solution approach. The Currier and Ives scenic byway is a state-designated byway in Merrimack County and runs through the towns of Salisbury, Webster, Hopkinton, and Henniker. Because very little of required inventory and documentation process that are now required for designation was ever done and because there is little awareness of the existence of the scenic byway within the towns it travels through, the CNHRPC sought and received a "seed grant" to begin the corridor management plan. The proposed steps include interviewing and identifying stakeholders and begin inventory process, educating public, local officials and stakeholders, resource inventory and maps, developing, refining, and adopting a problem statement.
- ◆ Began work on the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan in late summer 2007 and is well underway as of the end of the year. CNHRPC staff facilitated the meetings, performed historical research, performed floodplain research, drafted the document, developed a comprehensive set of maps based upon Committee input, and developed draft documents for Committee review. The final steps are to make revisions based upon Committee input, coordinate public information meetings for Committee presentation, provide final documents to FEMA for review, coordinate public hearings for Committee presentation, and provide final copies and CDs of digital data of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Towns and FEMA.
- ◆ Assisted the Road Management Committee in developing a Road Management Plan. Early in the year, CNHRPC gathered data on existing roads in the town (length, width, names, date of last maintenance) and produced spreadsheets showing the data. The plan will help create a procedure similar to the CIP process for the Road Management Committee. This involves prioritizing all road projects, balancing maintenance and construction, and determining what funds are available with each fiscal year. It should also help prioritize projects for the next six years. Another purpose of the document will be to clarify the Road Management



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# Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission (continued)

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Committee's role in Exactions, and finally to help define their responsibility for maintaining road standards and construction processes for new development.

## **In addition to the local services described above, in 2007 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:**

- ◆ Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including an explanation of bridge conditions in New Hampshire, discussions on social capital, and other topics. Commission meetings for 2008 are scheduled for February 21st, June 12th, September 11th, and November 13th (confirm on our website). Meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- ◆ Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- ◆ Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- ◆ Coordinated three meetings of the Conservation Commission Institute. Primarily oriented at the CTAP communities, the CCI brings representatives of the region's communities, conservation organizations, and state agencies together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.
- ◆ Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- ◆ Finalized the update of the FY 2009-2018 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and attended six public hearings held by the GACIT (Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation) throughout the region.
- ◆ Organized and hosted meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
  - ◇ Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects;
  - ◇ Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
  - ◇ Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
  - ◇ Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- ◆ Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- ◆ Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2007 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.
- ◆ Prepared numerous region-wide grant applications, including an EPA Brownsfield grant, local source water protection grant applications,

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org).

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission  
28 Commercial Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301  
Phone: (603) 226-6020, Fax: (603) 226-6023, Internet: [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org)

# Building Inspector Report

The building permit report is as follows:

## Permits Issued in 2007

Houses	7	Sheds	3
Condo/Condex	0	Barns	1
Renovations	3	Porches/Sunrooms	3
Additions	10	Decks	5
Commercial	6	Garages	8
Pools	4	Demolitions	3
Signs	5 permanent	Other	5
	17 temporary		

Total income collected from permits: \$3,235.74

Permits not requiring a fee: 8

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Additions	10	10	10	4	2
Decks	5	5	3	1	2
Demolition	3	3	5	1	3
Garages	8	4	10	11	14
Houses	7	17	33	25	12
Pools	4	3	2	2	3
Porches/Sunrooms	3	3	4	3	3
Renovations	3	8	22	9	17
Sheds	3	4	1	3	7
Signs	22	23	23	18	28
Other	5	2	2	9	3
Commercial	6	6	5	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>99</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
Roland Soucy, Building Inspector



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## Human Services

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*"Whenever a person in any town is poor and unable to support himself, he shall be relieved and maintained by the overseers of public welfare of such town, whether or not he has a residence there." RSA 165:1*

I am available on Wednesday afternoons from 4 – 5:30 p.m. by appointment. You can reach me to schedule an appointment at 428-3221 x 6, or just to ask questions.

Anyone needing fuel assistance or help paying a PSNH bill should contact the Community Action Program (CAP) in Warner. CAP assists clients in filing for federal fuel assistance and/or a PSNH discount. You should contact CAP as soon as possible before funding is terminated. CAP holds meetings in Henniker one day a week. To set up an appointment with a CAP representative, call 456-2207.

As always, the Henniker Food Pantry is available for anyone needing assistance in feeding their family. To find out more about the food pantry and the hours of operation, you may contact Denise Getts at 428-7554 or Holly Preble at 428-6015. For those who can, please support the Henniker Food Pantry with a donation of food or a monetary gift.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Slongwhite  
Director of Human Services

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# Community Action Program

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## *Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.*



P.O. Box 1016 ♦ 2 Industrial Park Drive ♦ Concord, NH 03302-1016  
Phone (603) 225-3295 ♦ Toll Free (800) 856-5525 ♦ Fax (603) 228-1898 ♦ Web [www.bm-cap.org](http://www.bm-cap.org)

October 11, 2007

Peter R. Flynn, Town Administrator  
Town of Henniker  
Depot Street  
Henniker, NH 03242

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. is requesting program and financial support from the Town of Henniker for the continuation of the Warner (Kearsarge Valley) Area Center programs, local services and staff for 2008. The Warner Area Center, located at 49 West Main Street, Warner, provides outreach to the homebound and direct assistance and services to income eligible, low income, handicapped and elderly residents of your community.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operation of the Warner Area Center. I respectfully request that an item be placed in the budget in the amount of \$8,016.00 for the continuation of services to the low income and elderly residents of the Town of Henniker through the Warner Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

I have also attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs, the number of people served and more than \$193,791.51 of services provided to the residents of Henniker through the Warner Area Center during the past year.

The staff at the Warner Area Center wish to thank the Town of Henniker for their support in the past. With your continued interest and support, we will be able to continue services and assistance to the low income and elderly residents in your community.

Sincerely,

Laura Hall, Area Director  
Warner (Kearsarge Valley) Area Center



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# Community Action Program (continued)

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Community Action Program  
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

## **2008 WARNER (KEARSARGE VALLEY) AREA CENTER PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET**

### **PERSONNEL**

Area Center Director	\$ 28,501
Outreach Worker (52 wks. at 25 hrs. per wk.)	14,622
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>19,419</u>
Sub-Total:	\$ 62,542

### **OTHER COSTS**

Program Travel (8,088 miles x .34)	\$ 2,750
Rent (\$245 x 12 months)	3,000
Telephone	1,550
Postage	70
Office Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,612
Staff Development	150
Publications/Subscriptions	210
Liability/Contents/Bond Insurance	322
Building Maintenance (Trash Removal)	<u>325</u>
Sub-Total:	\$ 9,989

Total Budget: \$ 72,531

Federal Share:	\$ 21,421 (30%)
All Town Share:	<u>51,110</u> (70%)

\$ 72,531

# Community Action Program (continued)

SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2007  
PROVIDED TO  
HENNIKER RESIDENTS  
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER  
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM  
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
<b>COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM</b> is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$18.19 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)			
	PACKAGES--360	PERSONS--30	\$ 6,548.40
<b>CONGREGATE MEALS-</b> All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.68 per meal.			
	MEALS--191	PERSONS--37	\$ 1,275.88
<b>MEALS-ON-WHEELS</b> provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.71 per meal.			
	MEALS--4925	PERSONS--29	\$ 33,046.75
<b>EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES</b> provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$5.00 per meal.			
	MEALS--380	PERSONS--38	\$1,900.00
<b>FUEL ASSISTANCE</b> is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2006-07 program was \$643.00.			
	APPLICATIONS--94	PERSONS--209	\$ 62,730.00
<b>ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE</b> program is a statewide program funded by all electric rate payers which provides a specific tier of discount from 5% to 70% on electric bills for income eligible households.			
	ENROLLED HH--76		\$28,107.84
<b>WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN</b> provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$47.46 per unit.			
	VOUCHERS--360	PERSONS--30	\$ 17,085.60
<b>NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR</b> provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.			
	GRANTS--7		\$ 1,614.15
<b>USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS</b> foods are now distributed directly to local food pantries and kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents.			
	CASES--120		\$ 1,570.51
<b>THE FIXIT PROGRAM</b> mobilizes volunteers, especially skilled occupations such as plumbers and electricians, to assist elderly clients with small household repairs.			
	HOUSEHOLDS--3	JOBS--11	\$484.00



# Community Action Program (continued)

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
<b>SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM</b> provides income eligible seniors with meaningful training and employment experiences within community based non-profit agencies. Seniors are paid for twenty hours of work weekly until appropriate unsubsidized employment is found.	PERSONS--2	HOURS--1752	\$10,031.52
<b>SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM</b> provides friendly visiting and respite services for home-bound elderly. Income eligible seniors (60+) serve as companions. Value to companions includes mileage, weekly stipend (\$5.74 per hour). Value to visitees is comparable to similar private sector services(\$6.87 per hour).	VISITEES--1	HOURS--106	\$ 728.22
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b> provides confidential, comprehensive gynecological care, including complete medical examinations, breast exams, Pap smears, pregnancy testing, birth control and counseling.	STATS NOT AVAILABLE		
<b>RURAL TRANSPORTATION</b> provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$7.92 per ridership.	RIDES--1042	PERSONS--21	\$ 8,252.64
<b>EARLY HEAD START</b> is a family support program serving pregnant women and families with children under the age of three. Weekly home visits and a weekly center day for families are included along with transportation, health and developmental screenings and adult development	CHILDREN--1		\$ 12,416.00
<b>HEAD START</b> is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$8000 per child.	CHILDREN--1		\$ 8,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			\$ 193,791.51
<b>INFORMATION AND REFERRAL</b> --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			

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# Concord Regional V.N.A.

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The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Henniker. The following is a description of these services:

**Home Care Services:** Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and paraprofessional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

**Hospice Services:** Hospice services provide professional and paraprofessional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

**Community Health Services:** Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and paraprofessional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Henniker may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home who is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:00pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.



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## Concord Regional V.N.A. (continued)

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Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or for which no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007:

	<u>No of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care//Hospice	89	2,872
Community Health Services		
- Flu Clinic	168	168
- Immunizations	2	2
- Health Clinic/Lice	3	3
- Senior Health	22	88
- Baby's Homecoming	18	18
Community Health Services Total	213	279
<b>Total Clients and Visits</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>3,151</b>

12	Senior Health Clinics
7	Adult Bereavement Support Groups
2	Hospice Volunteer Training Groups
3	Community Education Program

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CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
250 PLEASANT STREET  
PO BOX 1797  
CONCORD, NH 03302-1797  
(603)224-4093

Selectmen  
Town of Henniker, New Hampshire

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SERVICE DATES	AMOUNT OF SERVICES USED	PAYMENT REQUEST FY 2008
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October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007	\$35,515.00	\$3,090.00
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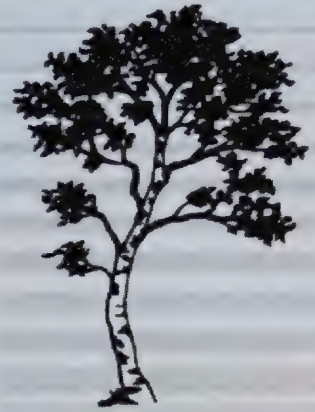
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# White Birch Community Center

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## 2007 Activity Report

*White Birch Community Center enriches the lives of our citizens  
by providing social, education, and recreation programs  
for families, children, and senior adults  
living in the greater Henniker community.*



WHITE BIRCH  
COMMUNITY CENTER

The White Birch Community Center Board of Directors is pleased to present some 2007 accomplishments. White Birch . . .

- ♦ saw the Senior Center **participation increase** by more than 70%;
- ♦ **attracted** more than \$150,000 in grants and contributions to Henniker;
- ♦ **prepared and served** seniors more than 900 lunches;
- ♦ **coordinated** 5,750 volunteer hours for those working on White Birch Community Center sponsored community activities;
- ♦ **served** more than 20,083 USDA-approved meals to children attending the child care center
- ♦ **sponsored** community events for more than 500 Henniker area participants;
- ♦ **provided** more than 2,800 hours of camps, preschool, after school, and early care and education programs for 159 children;
- ♦ **conducted** the *Tufts University Strong Living Program* for Henniker seniors;
- ♦ **taught** swim lessons to 51 Henniker children.

White Birch Community Center, a nonprofit organization, is the largest licensed child care facility in Henniker, serving children 18 months through 13 years of age. The Center also offers a variety of community programs and events for all ages.

### Senior Adults' Program 2007

Through White Birch Community Center's publication for seniors, the *White Birch Bugle*, more than 550 residents received information about their community. Senior Adult Coordinator, Pat Mathison, wrote most of the copy, while Heather Marino coordinated copying and assembly. Our regular columnists, Henniker Police Department Detective Sargent Ryan Murdough and Henniker Community Schools Food Service Manager Marty Davis, offered timely information to keep everyone well-informed.

White Birch Community Center sponsored the Henniker-based *TUFTS UNIVERSITY STRONG LIVING PROGRAM* for a fifth consecutive year. Community volunteers and certified Strong Living trainers Marty Davis, Jeannine Aucoin, Jackie Gayer, Janet Dow, and Bernadette Crane saw thirty-six participants in the three separate twelve week sessions that were conducted in 2007.

During the last year, we continued to offer the MONTHLY LUNCHEON every second Monday at the Congregational Church. Average regular attendance is about seventy people. We partnered with the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association and hosted a FLU SHOT CLINIC that inoculated more than 145 people last fall. In another partnership White Birch collaborated with the AARP to provide senior adults with TAX PREPARATION assistance and advice (weekly sessions running from February through mid-April) as well as assistance with updating MEDICARE D paperwork. Other regularly-scheduled activities also continued: AARP 55 ALIVE DRIVING CLASSES, DAY TRIPS TO AREA ATTRACTIONS, FREE COMPUTER CLASSES, LUNCH AND LEARNS, FREE WEEKLY MOVIES, CARD GAMES, and LAST CHANCE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP. A COMMUNITY LENDING LIBRARY in the Senior Center continues to be well-used. Our ANNUAL PICNIC for Senior Adults was, once again, a wonderful chance for people to come together in the summer. The day is sponsored by Bob and Joyce Goss of Tall Pines Cottages on Keyser Pond. Abundant thanks to all our volunteers who commit to keeping all our programs going, especially Judy Flanders and Larry Damour for their unfailing commitment to the monthly luncheon.



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# White Birch Community Center (continued)

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A Senior Adult Advisory Committee meets monthly to give guidance to the staff, as they plan new activities and assess the success of the existing ones.

## **Children's Programs 2007**

The White Birch flagship program, CRAYON COLLEGE NURSERY SCHOOL, began its 34<sup>th</sup> year of operation. Crayon College is a morning program for three- and four-year-old children. A developmentally appropriate, hands-on approach to early childhood education is offered in a stimulating environment. The program operates on the public school calendar beginning in September. We added an additional classroom this past September in response to increased demand; and anticipate offering a second classroom for three year olds next school year.

The EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM served more than 159 community children. Conducted year round, this program gives working families flexibility and convenience. Children receive an exciting curriculum with age-appropriate educational activities, as well as periodic field trips.

Children participating in White Birch Community Center programs continued to use the CAROLYN WEST MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY. This dedicated space affords children the chance to read books, to have books read to them, and to select new books to take to their classroom library.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS were held for eight weeks from July through August for elementary school-age children at a variety of locations including Camp Tuckernuck in Deering. A different theme each week provides variety and excitement throughout the summer. Activities include, hiking, swimming, fishing, and boating. On the last evening of the final camp week, parents, children and staff gathered for a grand picnic celebrating the end of the camp schedule.

## **Community Programs 2007**

White Birch Community Center continued its partnership with CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (CFS) in order to offer individual and family counseling to Henniker residents. A CFS therapist holds regular weekly sessions on Thursday afternoons. This service has helped to fill some of the void left by Riverbend Counseling Centers departure from Henniker at the end of December 2006.

We provided a series of four PARENT WORKSHOPS in partnership with UNH Cooperative Extension. Trained Cooperative Extension staff educated parents on a wide variety of parenting skills.

Our annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA event was one of our best ever. Families enjoyed the food, a visit with Santa, and a chance to easily do some holiday shopping at the onsite craft fair. The Board of Directors wishes to acknowledge the efforts and hard work of all the White Birch Community Center staff who planned and implemented the event. Special recognition goes to the businesses who helped support the event and to community volunteers, especially New England College students.

White Birch Community Center arranged for MR. PHIL THE MAGICIAN to perform on two occasions; first, for Halloween Safety and then again, on the heels of Breakfast With Santa. Both shows proved to be big hits! We would like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who organized this event.

The SWIM PROGRAM, which is conducted by White Birch and supported by the Town of Henniker, taught 51 Henniker children Red Cross swimming lessons. For a full week, the White Birch Community Center instructor worked with youth, six to twelve years of age, on the basics of swim safety and advanced skills. The program was free to Henniker residents.

DIAL-A-RIDE, a major initiative begun by White Birch in 1999, provided more than 210 rides free of charge to Henniker residents 55 and older. White Birch contacts drivers, takes incoming calls, and schedules rides. For many persons, no other option for free transportation is available.

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## White Birch Community Center (continued)

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White Birch Community Center, on Hall Avenue, houses many opportunities for seniors and children alike.

With no fanfare or public recognition White Birch Community Center has served the **HOLIDAY** needs of dozens of children, families, and older adults in Henniker. We seek out donations of gifts, food, and more enabling these people to enjoy and appreciate the spirit of the holidays. Our staff coordinate with New England College, St. Theresa's Church, a high school class at John Stark High School, as well as many individual community members to provide for the needs of others in our community who are less fortunate.

In conjunction with the Selectmen's office, White Birch distributed the HENNIKER *COMMUNITY OUTLOOK* for the town on a quarterly basis. All Postal Patrons received copies in their mailboxes. The *Outlook* highlights town events and provides information for Henniker residents and by doing so helps to contribute to the Town of Henniker's sense of community spirit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Doremus  
Executive Director

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## Community Concert Series

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The 2007 Summer Concert Series consisted of a total of nine concerts beginning in June and winding up in December. These performances, other than December, were all presented at the new Angela Robinson Bandstand at Community Park. This venue met with overwhelming success and attendance was regularly at approximately 200 people. The performing groups came from neighboring towns, as well as Henniker. The groups were:

East Bay Jazz Ensemble  
Reaganta  
Granite State Stompers  
Close Quarters  
Firehouse Six

Concord Coachmen  
Fountain Square Ramblers  
Bow Junction  
The Nevers Band (December)

The December Holiday Concert was not held this year due to a major snowstorm that day.

These concerts are made possible by the Town's generosity. My sincere thanks is given to our town leaders, and to our supportive audience, who show their appreciation by their attendance and positive comments.

See you all next summer!!

Respectfully submitted,  
Angela Robinson  
Program Coordinator



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# U.N.H. Cooperative Extension of Merrimack Co.

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For 93 years, UNH (University of New Hampshire) Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, Concord Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, and the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators are often a guest of WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 684 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports over 4,300 volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

Sincerely,  
Mary West, Natural Resources Support Staff  
UNH Cooperative Extension  
315 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

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# Henniker Rotary Club

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## About the Club . . .

The Henniker Rotary Club was chartered in 1984. It serves the communities of Hillsborough, Deering, Henniker, Weare and Warner. It is one of nearly 31,000 Rotary International Clubs world-wide with a mission of providing humanitarian service, promoting high ethical business and professional standards, increasing communication among peoples, and making our world a better place in which to live. Rotary International's overall goal is to help build goodwill, understanding and peace.

Our major fundraiser is the annual Chili-fest that is held in August. Over \$15,000 was raised at this event in 2007. This financial success has enabled the club to allot more funding for scholarships and grants.

The Club has given over \$215,000 to local service projects, scholarships to area high school graduates, to people in need, and to other community projects. Our projects include:

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| ◆ The <i>Outdoor Guide</i>                          | ◆ Henniker Rabies Clinic                   |
| ◆ White Birch Community Center Breakfast with Santa | ◆ Henniker Winter Holiday Decorations      |
| ◆ Merrimack County Nursing Home Fun Fest            | ◆ Highway Trash Pickup                     |
| ◆ Amey Brook Park                                   | ◆ Leadership Training Awards               |
| ◆ Butler Park Bench                                 | ◆ Local Grants                             |
| ◆ Middle School "Service Above Self" Awards         | ◆ The Henniker and Hillsboro Food Pantries |

The Henniker Rotary Club supports The Rotary Foundation, which carries out a variety of projects addressing critical issues including poverty, hunger, illiteracy, clean water and health. Rotary has contributed to the success of the eradication of Polio around the world. Our clubs outreach has provided clean water to villages in Nicaragua and sent water filters to Honduras. In the past the club supported a grant to purchase text books for schools in Kabul, Afghanistan, plus a Safe Passage project to help the needy in Guatemala.

This past year the Henniker Rotary Club bestowed the honor of lifetime 'Honorary Member' to Yolande Nicknair, Angela Robinson and Nils Kling who were recognized for their contribution, not only financially, but in their dedicated service to Rotary over the years.

This past year our club lost a distinguished Rotarian, Walter Robinson, who was a founding member of the Club. He gave over 20 years of service to the Henniker Rotary Club. Walter was a dedicated faculty member at New England College for more than 30 years.

It is with great pride we have dedicated this publication of the *Outdoor Guide* to Jean-Louis Nicknair who passed on in 2006 and Walter Robinson.

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## Conservation Commission

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In 2007, the Henniker Conservation Commission used money from its Land Use Change Tax Conservation Fund to purchase 7.8 acres of land along the Contoocook River in west Henniker, protecting approximately 4200 feet (over ¾ mile) of river frontage. One parcel is located near the intersection of Western Ave and Cote Hill Rd at the USGS Gaging Station. The other two parcels snake along the riverfront beginning about ¾ mile west of Cote Hill Rd and continuing for approximately 1/2 mile. This land offers wonderful hiking, snowshoeing, and picnicking opportunities for town residents and tourists. There are many areas where you can walk along the river or fish and there are access points for boating. Look for new signs in the spring identifying Henniker's riverfront conservation properties.

The Commission would like to thank the members of the Open Space Subcommittee: Bob Stamps, Kristin Claire, Denise Rico, Sher Kamman, Ruth Zax, Gail Beckett, and David Marshall for their hard work in making the conservation of this land a reality.



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## Conservation Commission (continued)

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The Commission has also been working with the Five Rivers Land Trust to place a conservation easement on the Chase Brook property located at the corner of Flanders Road and Craney Hill Road. This 61 acre property encompasses unique geological features and scenery accessible by trails and is open to the public. It was donated to the Town as part of an open space subdivision and will be preserved in its natural state.

The Conservation Commission has continued its work on monitoring the water quality of Henniker's surface waters. The Commission has been conducting an annual pond survey each fall since 2000. Elevated concentrations of phosphorus still persist in French Pond. French Pond had significant enough Cyanobacteria blooms that the NH Dept. of Environmental Services (NHDES) posted a public health advisory several weeks during the summer 2007. A public health advisory was also posted for Keyser Pond during the summer. Stream siltation and turbidity problems were addressed in collaboration with NHDES and individual land owners.

In accordance with the charge of the Town's Master Plan, Conservation Chapter, the Conservation Commission worked on strategies to protect surface water quality and Henniker's scenic vistas/views. This included developing a prevention strategy to protect all of Henniker's great ponds (those that are 10 acres or more in area) from Cyanobacteria blooms experienced throughout the state in 2007 and in French and Keyser Ponds. A proposed watershed protection ordinance was developed in collaboration with NHDES and input from the Henniker Planning Board that focused on land use criteria and protective buffers for all wetlands and streams draining into the great ponds. Based on the input of participants at the public hearing for the ordinance, the Planning Board decided not to pursue inclusion of the ordinance on the spring 2007 ballot.

A second proposed ordinance was developed with input from the Planning Board to limit clear cut logging of the top 10% area of scenic hilltop peaks. A decision to not bring the proposal forward to the spring 2007 ballot was made by the Planning Board based on public hearing input.

In fall 2007, a proposed ordinance to protect wetlands from construction disturbance by establishing a 50 foot wetland buffer was not recommended for inclusion on the spring 2008 ballot by the Planning Board after a public hearing. As in many New Hampshire towns, developing approaches to protect important natural resources while minimizing land use constraints on land owners remains a difficult challenge.

The Commission has begun work on strategies to protect the town's ground water supply, which is currently not protected by local regulations from land use disturbance or contamination. This work will include revising a water resources management plan developed for the Planning Board in 1989. In the coming year, the Commission plans to form a Water Resources Subcommittee to study and make recommendations for the protection of Henniker's Water Resources, with a particular emphasis on protecting our community's valuable drinking water. We would welcome your participation in this important effort! To volunteer or for more information, contact Holly Green, Conservation Commission Chair at 428-7267 or [info@hennikerconservationcommission.org](mailto:info@hennikerconservationcommission.org).

This past year, the Commission reviewed numerous subdivision and site plan review applications and submitted comments relating to environmental impacts to the Planning Board. We also continued our role in performing site visits relating to forestry activities that impact wetlands and dredge and fill applications to the State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES), Wetlands Bureau.

The Commission has been working with a number of organizations on various projects, including the Henniker Trail Travelers, Henniker Paddlers, Henniker Citizens for Clean Air, French Pond Association, NH Fish and Game Dept., Piscataquog Watershed Association, Russell Foundation, Society for the Protection of NH's Forests, and NH Wildlife Federation. We are pleased that interested citizens are contacting us with questions on environmental issues, ranging from wetland impacts to shoreland protection. Anyone with questions or an interest in these issues is welcome to join us at our meetings and we also visit a landowner's property when requested to offer on-site assistance.

We meet at 7 pm on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Grange and, once again, we welcome and encourage your attendance and input.

Respectfully submitted,  
Holly Green  
Chair

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## Community Center Activities Committee

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The Committee has now completed a fourth year, and we are thrilled to report it has been another successful one. The Community Center, upstairs, has seen many functions such as yoga classes, banquets, dance lessons, and other fun events. The facility was used for several functions when the weather didn't want to cooperate with us. Also, once again the Farmers Market in the summer and fall continues to be a great gathering place on the front lawn.

The Teen Center, downstairs, has been a great success. This is a wonderful, safe place where the teens of our community can get together and socialize. The Saturday night for 7th and 8th graders has been a big hit. This is a closed door policy where the kids stay inside until they are picked up by a parent. The Friday night group for 7 – 12 graders with an open door policy has been visited mostly by high school kids. The kids come in to play pool or ping pong and an assortment of other games. The TV is available for programs or video games. This is a great social event, and snacks and drinks are also available. Everyone signs in with their name and phone number, and there are two adult volunteers at the Center at all times.

Volunteering at the Teen Center is a great way to get to know the kids and have a good time. We can always add more volunteers to the rotation schedule. If this sounds like something you, or someone you know, would like to do, just contact any board member for more information.

The Community Center is just that. It is a place where the people of this community can gather for certain events. Contact Peter Flynn or any board member if you would like to reserve the Community Center for your gathering. If you are in town on Friday or Saturday night, stop in for a tour of the Teen Center. When the welcome flag is out, we are here. If you have any suggestions or ideas for events, by all means contact a board member. We would love to hear from you.

In closing, we would like to thank all the volunteers for the Teen Center and everyone who has donated their time and funds to make this community center the best it can be.

Respectfully submitted by the Henniker Community Center Activities Committee,

Shawna Mitchell, Chair  
MaryEllen Schule  
Beth Allen, Secretary  
Gail Abramowicz (resigned)

Joan Taylor, Events Coordinator (resigned)  
Dawn Nelson  
Peter Flynn, Advisor  
Chuck Nelson  
Cordell Johnston, Selectman Ex Officio

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## Henniker Fire Auxiliary

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The newly formed Henniker Fire Auxiliary was mobilized during the Mother's Day flood to provide food and beverages for all the crews working that weekend, and again on August 14, 2007 for its first major fire. The Auxiliary provided food and beverages for nearly a hundred firefighters from Henniker and more than a dozen other towns fighting a multiple alarm residential fire that lasted most of the night.

The Auxiliary made sandwiches and provided water and juices that were brought to the staging area to keep the firefighters fed and hydrated.

The Auxiliary would like to thank local residents and Pop Schulz's Market for their generous donations. Funds raised by members of the Henniker Fire Auxiliary also helped supply needed food and beverages.

Henniker Fire Auxiliary welcomes donations from the community. If you would like to make a donation of bottled water, juice, Gatorade or non-perishable items such as tuna fish and coffee, you may bring the items to the Fire Station at 216 Maple Street. Monetary donations may be made out to Henniker Fire Auxiliary. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Volunteers are also needed and applications are available at the Henniker Fire Station.

Heather French, Chair  
Cindy Martin  
Margaret Fellows

Bethany Margeson  
Nancy Demoura  
Cindy Marsland

Shelagh Mannix  
Ryan Hornblower



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## Highway Safety Committee

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The Highway Safety Committee sits in an advisory capacity to the board of selectmen. It is comprised of the emergency department heads and volunteers from throughout the community. Please see the members list located in the front portion of the town report.

We normally meet when the selectmen are seeking advice or a recommendation on a particular project. We review a variety of issues ranging from parking concerns to speed limits to offering safety opinions on roadway designs for proposed housing sub-divisions. Upon making a recommendation to the board of selectmen, they may elect to implement all, part, or none of it. We usually conduct public meetings at the fire station and meet an average of six or seven times a year.

We are always seeking volunteer community members to participate on the committee. If you are interested, please contact Town Administrator Peter Flynn at the town office.

In closing, I would like to thank the fire department for making their meeting space available to us for our meetings. I would also like to thank each of the members for the time, energy, expertise and thoughtful input they provide at every meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chief Timothy Russell  
Chairman

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## Historical District Commission

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Long time member Brenda Connor resigned this year. We will miss her. Jon Evans was appointed to fill her term. Danielle Bissonnette was appointed as an Alternate Member. All of our dedicated members continue to overlook what is needed within the Historic District.

The Hearse House was repaired last summer and should last a very long time. The rotting sills were replaced. The floor was removed during this work and then the floorboards were returned to their original places. Clapboards were replaced and landscaping done around the building.

In the front hall of the Town Hall the ceiling was repaired and water stains removed. As soon as warm weather arrives the mural will be cleaned and painted by two of the original artists.



Henniker Town Hall rendering by artist Lizz Van Saun.

The finial on one of the newel posts in the hall of the Town Hall has been missing for a long time. We have an estimate for its replacement and the work should be done soon.

In the Old Cemetery that is part of the Historic District the gravestone of David Gilmore had been broken into several pieces and laying on the ground for several years. In order to prevent further damage a box was made out of treated lumber and filled with crushed stone as near as possible to the grave's original site. The gravestone pieces were carefully arranged and laid on the crushed stone.

We thank the residents of Henniker for their continued support of the preservation of the Historic District.

Respectfully submitted,

Ging Blanchard, Co-chair  
Arthur Kendrick  
Joe Damour

Barbara Gezelman French  
Peter Gilbert  
Danielle Bissonnette, Alt.

Martha Taylor, Co-chair  
Jon Evans

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# Historical Society

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The Henniker Historical Society would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have helped us to have a successful year. We are fortunate to have obtained the Henniker Hearse. It is at home in the newly restored Hearse House. It is in need of restoration which we hope to do in the future.

Tom Dunn wrote a successful grant for assistance in restoring the two stage curtains that are currently stored at Academy Hall.

We held our 14th Annual Holiday Cookie Sale at Cabin Fever. It was a great success. Thanks to the many friends who baked and bought the delicious cookies.

We are pleased with the reception of our Volume One postcard book. Volume Two will be ready summer of 2008. We are still receiving postcards of interest. Thank you. The postcard book is an interesting picture of the history of Henniker. It is for sale at Academy Hall.

A special fundraiser was held which enabled us to acquire a Civil War collection of the Henniker Wilkins family. The collection includes 50 war letters, Quarter Master Desk, War Manual plus other family items that are on display at the museum.

Our educational programs are continuing. Third graders have visited the museum and the Center Cemetery and they learned about Henniker history through Society speakers. We also had an intern student from John Stark put together a binder of early Holiday postcards. This may also be seen at the museum.

We have a colored 13" x 19" puzzle of a collage of Henniker scenes designed by Terri Trier for sale.

Several classes from the 1950's held a reunion at Pats Peak. Wayne Patenaude served a great feast and suggested a donation to the Historical Society instead of paying him for the meal. Monies received will be used to preserve Henniker's past and present.

We have purchased a computer to be used at Academy Hall for data entry for recording all of our artifacts, members, photographs, vital records, etc.

We continue to have donations to the Lillian M. Ayer Memorial Fund. We have a balance of \$7,680. We have spent \$600, the interest earned for acquisitions in her name.

We have a permanent loan agreement with the Selectmen to move the sounding board from Town Hall to Academy Hall where it will be conserved.

We have added two new people to our Board of Directors this past year, Robert Stamps and Jerry Kennedy. Welcome aboard!

We continue to be open Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 AM to 2 PM. Visitors are always welcome.



Respectfully submitted,  
Nina Morse, President



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# Recycling Committee

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The Henniker Recycling Committee (HRC) works with the selectmen and the Transfer Station/Recycling Center to decrease waste disposal and increase recycling in town. Recycling material generates revenue for the town and decreases the weight of our waste, which in turn reduces cost. Please see the Transfer Station/Recycling Center section of the Town Report for information on the 2007 recycling rates.

In 2007 committee member Joan O'Connor ran the committee's compost bin sale as part of a state-wide program to promote composting. This was again a success as more individuals and families from Henniker purchased bins in order to reduce the amount of household waste they disposed of at the transfer station. The committee looks forward to participating in this initiative again in 2008 and order forms will be available this spring. Other projects the committee is planning for 2008 include: organization of another clean up day for town roads; working with NEC to increase their on-campus recycling efforts; coordinating with local towns to develop new ways to increase recycling and conduct education; and writing educational articles in the Outlook to keep townspeople informed about recycling issues and ways to individually increase recycling and reduce waste disposal.

The Recycling Committee continues to research the benefits of organized recycling programs such as Pay As You Throw (PAYT) and their applicability to Henniker. Our desire in this is not only to increase recycling, but to decrease our cost for disposal of trash. Currently, the transfer station budget is one of the highest in town, due in large part to the cost of disposing of our waste at the incinerator. Any recycled materials we remove from the waste stream can bring this cost down and will benefit us all economically. We view Pay As You Throw as preferable to mandatory, only as it is a 'by choice' program and does not require the amount of enforcement needed to run a successful mandatory program. By researching the experience of the other towns in NH similar to Henniker who have adopted PAYT we can learn more about this program and the benefit may provide for us. Please understand that while PAYT would not eliminate the transfer station budget from our tax bill, it would eliminate the cost of transporting and disposing of our waste from the tax budget (which makes up the majority of the transfer station budget) as these costs would be transferred to a bag cost paid by individuals. The amount of bags needing to be purchased, and therefore the amount spent on trash disposal, would then be controllable by each individual/family through the amount they recycle and reduce waste. It is for this reason that we continue to pursue investigation of this option.

We are looking for new members who are welcome to join our monthly meetings, the second Wednesday of each month in the Grange Hall. If you are interested in committee membership or have any questions, please attend a meeting or call Lia Houk at 428-7577 for more information. Thank you to everyone who has worked to reduce their waste and increase their recycling in the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lia Houk

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## Cemetery Trustees

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After a scare, a 200 year old tree is removed from the cemetery behind Town Hall. Picture courtesy of Bob Pennock.

This past year Plummer Cemetery on River Road experienced vandalism for the first time in our memory. Five stones were knocked over and broken. A sixth one was knocked over but not broken. After this was made public, Tom Erhard, a Henniker resident, volunteered to repair the broken stones. Another volunteer reset the unbroken gravestone. Thank you to both of these generous residents.

The Old or Center Cemetery behind Town Hall also caused concern for the Trustees. In the fall a huge limb fell off a two hundred year old pine tree near the front of the cemetery. Miraculously no stones were broken (just one tipped over.) The tree expert advised removing the tree as he felt it was in danger of completely coming down. The Trustees and Selectmen approved the removal. The tree was safely removed. All of the limbs were found to be rotted from the inside and one of them was soft to within one inch of the outside. The tree is now no danger to the old stones.

Martha Taylor, Chair  
Barbara DelloRusso  
Peggy Gendreau

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## Municipal Records Committee

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The Municipal Records Committee, formed per RSA 33-A, is concerned with the disposition of municipal records and the storage of these documents for specific lengths of time as required by this statute, in a recommended manner designed to preserve these records for future use and/or a permanent record of town business. For example, building permit applications must be retained permanently; dredge and fill permits 4 years; and property tax warrants permanently.

This committee shall be taking inventory of all the stored town hall records to determine how best to preserve them, where to store them, and to organize the records in such a manner as to be readily accessible. This is a big task, as the old dance hall upstairs contains over a hundred years of records in various conditions and locations.

Kim Johnson, Town Clerk, applied for and received a grant from the Vital Records Improvement Program to preserve the town's vital records.

The committee has discussed various ways of organizing the town's records electronically, and the possible costs of such a venture. The committee will continue to take inventory of, and search ways to improve upon, the town's recordkeeping to fulfill it's obligation toward improving the retention of our historical records.



Committee members gather in the old dance hall where basketball lines are painted and a stage holds records and supplies. From left to right: Kimberly Johnson, Russ Roy, Martha Taylor, Cynthia Marsland, and Nicole Gage. Not pictured: Peter Flynn and Cordell Johnston.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Gage  
Cynthia Marsland  
Martha Taylor  
Cordell Johnston

Kimberly Johnson  
Russell Roy  
Peter Flynn



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# Athletic Program for Youth Committee

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## Proposed 2008 Budget

Basketball and Cheerleading	\$5,650
Baseball and Softball	\$16,395
Soccer	\$20,600
Misc.	\$525
	<u>\$43,710</u>

## Statistics by Sport

	# of Players
Basketball and Cheerleading	190
Baseball and Softball	275
Soccer	250
	<u>715</u>

The Athletic Committee continued to see positive growth and change in 2007. The number of members increased to 14 and we are transitioning new Directors in Basketball and Baseball. Our budget process was refined by Brian Dubreuil and more accountability has been put in place for our funds. We have worked hard to improve our lines of communication to the public. The Athletic Committee also spent many hours developing guidelines for parents, players, coaches, and officials who participate in our programs. This will lead to more consistency and predictable expectations from everyone involved in a sport.

For 2008, the Athletic Committee has plans to look into improving the athletic fields for all sports but especially baseball and softball. We are also going to be working on presenting information about our programs and their specifics through a website. Additionally we will be considering the establishment of an officiating program for town youth. Finally, there are numerous, but smaller, projects that will occupy our efforts along with the established sports programs that already exist.

Aside from the basics of our program, I would like the community of Henniker to know that the entire youth athletic program continues to be orchestrated by volunteers. All of us on the committee would like to thank the many caring people who give their time and energy to our community's children. There are few programs more important in our town, when it comes to children, than the athletic program. Keeping children active and involved in athletics helps them to avoid the plagues of modern day such as drugs and obesity.

There are many ways you can help us support these programs. If you would like to be involved and make a difference in your community and in the lives of our children, please feel free to contact me so that we can make a difference together.

Chairman ~ Marc McMurphy  
Budget Director ~ Brian Dubreuil  
Selectperson Ex-Officio ~ Cheryl Morse  
Communications Director ~ Shannon Camara  
IS Director ~ Monica Denham  
Field Director ~ Bob McAllister  
Basketball and Cheerleading Directors

Desiree Lloyd  
Valerie Simeone  
Priscilla Fitch

Baseball Director ~ Tim Lamphere  
Softball Director ~ Tim Landry  
Soccer Director ~ Jaime Weston  
Soccer Associate Director ~ Holly Aubel Cole  
At Large Member ~ Lori Runksmeier

Sincerely,  
Marc McMurphy, Chairman



Left: Town baseball field & snack shack located behind Town Hall.

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## Office of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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The year 2007 brought few changes in the office. Many residents have taken advantage of car registrations being renewed by mail. Please remember that we need to receive the renewal information by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, so we can process the registrations in a timely matter. If you have not notified the State of New Hampshire Motor Vehicles about your change of address, please come to our office to pick up the form to mail to them.

January 2008 will bring the first in the nation Presidential Primary with the Presidential election in November, in addition to our town and school elections in March and the state's general election in November.

Remember that when you get your boat renewal letters from the State of NH, you may bring them to our office to process. If you register by mail with the State, any fees that might be due the town is kept by the state. So please consider registering your boat with us.

Dog owners must license all dogs over three months of age. License renewals must be done by April 30 every year. Rabies and neutering/spaying certificates (if applicable) are required for registration/renewal. License fees are: \$6.50 new puppy; adult dogs: \$6.50 altered, \$9.00 not altered. If the owner is over 65 years of age, the fee for a license is \$2.00 for first dog in household. Civil forfeiture for not obtaining a dog license is a fine of \$25.00 (RSA 466:13). We begin to issue new dog licenses in February. Look for us at the annual Rotary Rabies clinic in April at the fire station.

Helga, Debbie and I have enjoyed our interactions with you in 2007, and look forward to continuing our wonderful relationships with the residents of the Town of Henniker in the coming year.



From front to back: Deborah (Debbie) Aucoin, Helga Winn and Kimberly Johnson.

### Office Hours

Monday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm\*

Tuesday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm\*

Wednesday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm\*

Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm\*

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month 10:00 am – 12:00 pm except Holiday weekends

*\*The office may be closed between 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly I. Johnson  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



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# Report of the Town Clerk

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**For the Year Ending December 31, 2007**

Automobile Permits.....	773,039.22
Boat Fees .....	3,328.61
Dog Licenses .....	4,283.00
Dog Pick-up Fees/Fines.....	1,035.00
UCC/IRS Filings .....	1,500.00
Marriage Licenses/Civil Unions.....	1,087.00
Miscellaneous .....	7,243.96

TOTAL..... \$791,516.79

TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER ..... \$791,516.79

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly I. Johnson  
Town Clerk

# Report of the Tax Collector

MS-61

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

HENNIKER

Year Ending 2007

### DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES- BEG. OF YEAR*		Levy for Year 2007 of this Report	PRIOR LEVIES 2006 (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)	
Property Taxes	#3110	xxxxxx	669,217.01	
Resident Taxes	#3180	xxxxxx		
Land Use Change	#3120	xxxxxx	16,072.32	
Yield Taxes	#3185	xxxxxx	2,561.70	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	xxxxxx		
Utility Charges WATER	#3189	xxxxxx	14,652.28	
Utility Charges SEWER		xxxxxx	52,104.43	

### TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	9,959,303.40	4,066.00
Resident Taxes	#3180		
Land Use Change	#3120	94,180.00	
Yield Taxes	#3185	45,519.19	
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	6,080.96	
Utility Charges WATER	#3189	264,140.00	
Utility Charges SEWER		459,681.68	

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### OVERPAYMENT:

Property Taxes	#3110	2,319.74	582.30		
Resident Taxes	#3180				
Land Use Change	#3120				
Yield Taxes	#3185				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187				
Utilities			563.31		
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	10,556.45	43,432.48		
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190				
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>10,841,781.42</b>	<b>803,251.83</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

\*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

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# Report of the Tax Collector (continued)

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

HENNIKER

Year Ending 2007

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER	Levy for this Year	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
	2007	2006		
Property Taxes	9,037,679.81	456,935.76		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	80,090.00	16,072.32		
Yield Taxes	35,651.12	2,294.58		
Interest (include lien conversion)	10,556.45	43,432.48		
Penalties				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	6,080.96			
Utility Charges SEWER	404,690.03	40,258.17		
Conversion to Lien (principal only)		232,192.55		
Utility Charges WATER	249,495.38	8,876.68		
<b>DISCOUNTS ALLOWED</b>				

### ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	30,107.31	2,464.15		
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	540.00			
Yield Taxes				
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges SEWER	12.65	18.68		
Utility Charges WATER	724.47	706.46		
<b>CURRENT LEVY DEEDED</b>				

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES -

### END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	893,836.02			
Resident Taxes				
Land Use Change	13,550.00			
Yield Taxes	9,868.07			
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd				
Utility Charges SEWER	54,979.00			
Utility Charges WATER	13,920.15			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>10,841,781.42</b>	<b>803,251.83</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of **HENNIKER** Year Ending **2007**

### DEBITS

	Last Year's Levy 2006	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2005	2004	2003+
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		143,337.33	54,989.65	33,420.27
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	252,041.82			
Interest & Costs Collected (AFTER LIEN EXECUTION)	2,864.77	6,122.71	17,232.42	1,965.23
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>254,906.59</b>	<b>149,460.04</b>	<b>72,222.07</b>	<b>35,385.50</b>

### CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER:		Last Year's Levy 2,006.00	PRIOR LEVIES (PLEASE SPECIFY YEARS)		
			2005	2004	2003+
Redemptions		92,434.22	36,453.79	41,741.39	2,761.88
Interest & Costs Collected (After Lien Execution)	#3190	2,864.77	6,122.71	17,232.42	1,965.23
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		348.20	435.44		
Liens Deeded to Municipality					
Unredeemed Liens Balance End of Year	#1110	159,259.40	106,448.10	13,248.26	30,658.39
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>254,906.59</b>	<b>149,460.04</b>	<b>72,222.07</b>	<b>35,385.50</b>

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a) ? \_\_\_\_\_ YES

TAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE

*Kimberly D. Johnson*

DATE

*2/10/08*



# 2007 Tax Rate Calculation

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION Municipal Services Division 2007 Tax Rate Calculation

### TOWN/CITY: HENNIKER

Gross Appropriations	6,973,281
Less: Revenues	4,494,260
Less: Shared Revenues	22,353
Add: Overlay	61,693
War Service Credits	50,600

*Barbara J. Roberts*  
10/29/07

Net Town Appropriation	2,568,961
Special Adjustment	0

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	2,568,961
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**TOWN RATE**  
6.38

### SCHOOL PORTION

Net Local School Budget (Gross Approp. - Revenue)	5,479,785
Regional School Apportionment	3,485,364
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(2,533,284)

State Education Taxes	(908,410)
Approved School(s) Tax Effort	5,523,455

**LOCAL SCHOOL RATE**  
13.71

### STATE EDUCATION TAXES

Equalized Valuation(no utilities) x	\$2.24
405,540,349	908,410
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
395,894,327	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	
Pay to State →	0

**STATE SCHOOL RATE**  
2.29

### COUNTY PORTION

Due to County	973,930
Less: Shared Revenues	(6,937)

Approved County Tax Effort	966,993
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**COUNTY RATE**  
2.40

Total Property Taxes Assessed	9,967,819
Less: War Service Credits	(50,600)
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0
<b>Total Property Tax Commitment</b>	<b>9,917,219</b>

**TOTAL RATE**  
24.78

### PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax (no utilities)	2.29	908,410
All Other Taxes	22.49	9,059,409
		9,967,819

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# 2008 Budget of the Town (Form MS-6)

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## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: HENNIKER, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

6-Feb-08

### GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

Thomas Wilson  
Cheryl Morse  
\_\_\_\_\_

Carroll Plunkett  
Ronald C Taylor  
\_\_\_\_\_

**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT**

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		22,566	17,941	21,948	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		68,367	63,393	75,360	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		533,555	495,974	550,833	
4152	Revaluation of Property		0	0	0	
4153	Legal Expense		20,000	13,999	20,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		0	0	0	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		51,922	48,627	62,630	
4194	General Government Buildings		0	0	0	
4195	Cemeteries		6,500	8,700	6,500	
4196	Insurance		92,000	85,232	96,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,103	3,026	3,222	
4199	Other General Government					
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		943,401	953,423	983,518	
4215-4219	Ambulance		0	0	0	
4220-4229	Fire		439,236	384,705	456,947	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		18,003	17,651	17,403	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		2,882	1,326	3,582	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)					
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations					
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		521,837	547,470	564,895	
4312	Highways & Streets		150,232	116,327	250,620	
4313	Bridges		0	0	0	
4316	Street Lighting		19,448	19,732	20,225	
4319	Other					
<b>SANITATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		596,072	541,813	609,012	
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					

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HENNIKER

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
<b>ELECTRIC</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
<b>HEALTH</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control		26,687	26,602	28,224	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		60,873	60,873	61,404	
<b>WELFARE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		80,000	80,722	80,000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		97,175	94,054	107,880	
4550-4559	Library		145,186	145,186	165,333	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		2,150	1,257	2,150	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation					
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		2,230	1,450	3,320	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	<b>REDEVELOPMENT &amp; HOUSING</b>					
4651-4659	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>					
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		127,500	127,500	122,500	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		46,960	43,606	40,306	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		20,000	18,246	20,000	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service					



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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4901	Land		161,810	108,452		
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		43,000	40,162		
4903	Buildings		169,500	95,292		
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		1,485,000	810,835		
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>			<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>
4912	To Special Revenue Fund					
4913	To Capital Projects Fund					
4914	To Enterprise Fund					
	Sewer-		486,086	442,338	511,766	
	Water-		300,000	300,000	300,000	
	Electric-					
	Airport-					
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund*		220,001	220,001	195,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917*		10,000	10,000	10,000	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds*					
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds					
4919	To Fiduciary Funds					
<b>OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL</b>			<b>6,973,282</b>	<b>5,945,915</b>	<b>5,390,578</b>	

\* Use special warrant article section on next page.

## 2008 Budget of the Town (Form MS-6) (continued)

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## \*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuig FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuig FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Highway Pickup Truck				\$40,000	
	Fire Tanker				\$245,000	
	Road Improvements				\$147,892	
	Digital Tax Maps				\$46,000	
	Transfer Station Trailer				\$75,000	
	Athletic Fields				\$20,000	
	Ramsdell Road Bridge				\$85,000	
SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	\$658,892	XXXXXXXXXX

**\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\***

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX



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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		39,000	46,820	39,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		25,000	45,993	25,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		13,365	13,365	13,365
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		90,000	77,930	82,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		6,000	5,608	6,000
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,000	1,500	1,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		760,000	776,829	780,000
3230	Building Permits		6,000	3,235	6,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		5,000	6,858	6,500
3311-3319	<b>FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		2,467	132,908	2,467
<b>FROM STATE</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		35,144	64,434	35,144
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		209,478	209,478	209,478
3353	Highway Block Grant		141,810	141,810	147,892
3354	Water Pollution Grant		26,401	26,401	26,401
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		265	265	265
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		59,597	59,597	59,597
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		1,323,000	1,340,717	68,000
3379	<b>FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS</b>		7,762	9,412	7,762
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		290,000	328,262	315,000
3409	Other Charges		1,000	823	1,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		200,000	239,416	
3502	Interest on Investments		45,000	52,451	45,000
3503-3509	Other			3,940	

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Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)		459,655	459,655	489,783
	Water - (Offset)		300,000	300,000	300,000
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		45,940	45,940	225,000
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		21,376	21,624	21,624
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>	<b>xxxxxxxxx</b>
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		380,000	0	380,000
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE &amp; CREDITS</b>			<b>4,494,260</b>	<b>4,415,271</b>	<b>3,293,278</b>

## \*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\*

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	6,973,282	5,390,578
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	0	658,892
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	0	0
<b>TOTAL Appropriations Recommended</b>	<b>6,973,282</b>	<b>6,049,470</b>
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	-4,494,260	-3,293,278
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>2,479,022</b>	<b>2,756,192</b>



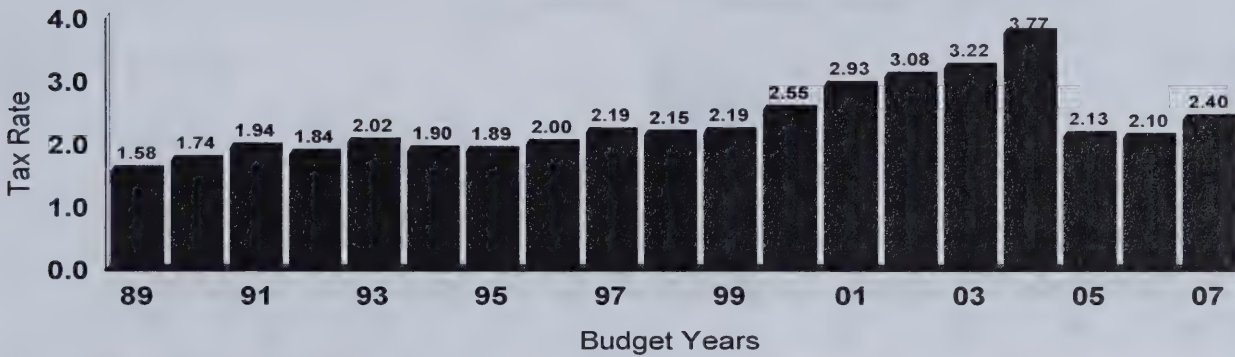
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# History of Tax Dollars Raised

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## County Taxes

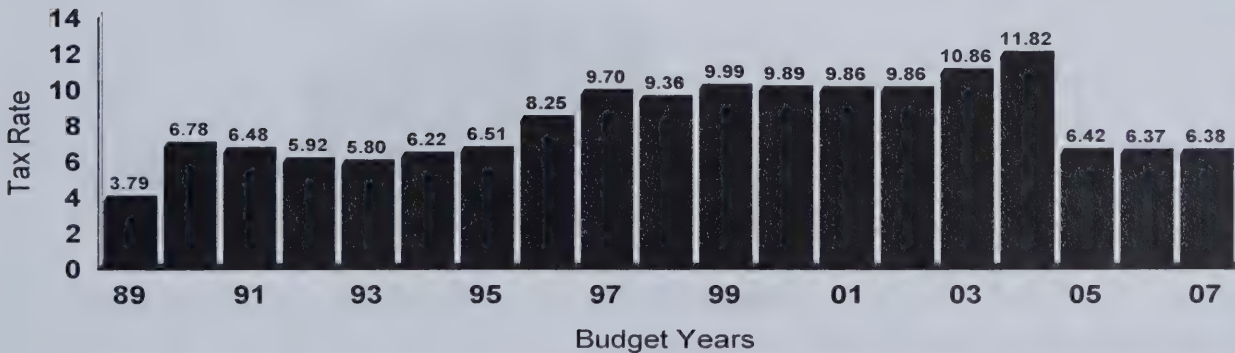
### Tax Dollars Raised for Merrimack County



*Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.*

## Town Taxes

### Tax Dollars Raised for Town

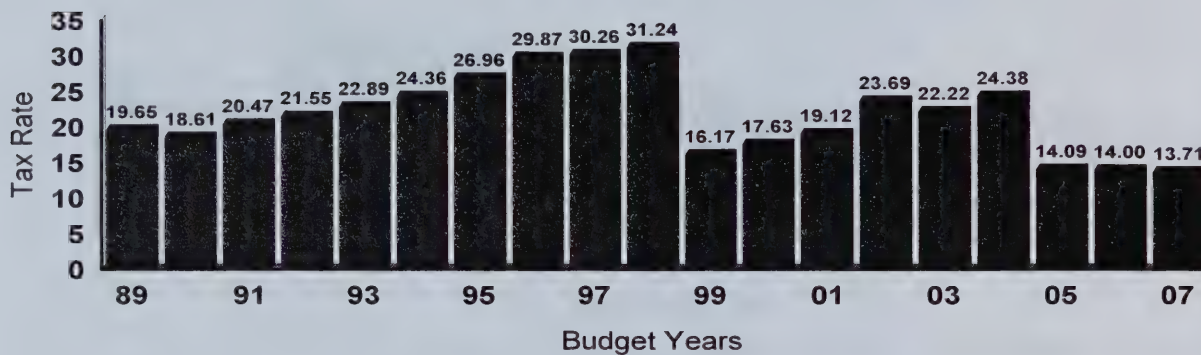


*Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.*

# History of Tax Dollars Raised (continued)

## Local School Taxes

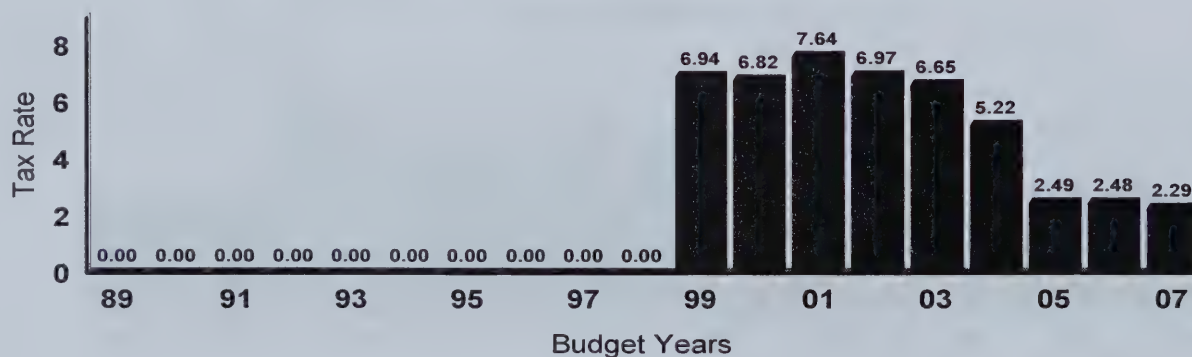
### Tax Dollars Raised for Local/Regional Schools



Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.

## State School Taxes

### Tax Dollars Raised for State School Taxes



Tax Rates listed are based on \$1000 of valuation.



## Summary Inventory of Valuation / Form MS-1 for 2007

The values and figures provided represent the detailed values that are used in the town tax assessments. This information, as well as town revenue and school information, determine the annual tax rate.

<u>Land</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>
Current Use	16,583.12	1,421,152
Discretionary Preservation Easement	0.07	3,213
Residential	6,393.17	174,826,046
Commercial/Industrial	970.00	16,379,525
	23,946.36	
<b>Total Taxable Land</b>		<b>\$192,629,936</b>
Exempt Land	-3,402.61	-13,182,150
<u>Buildings</u>		<u>\$ Value</u>
Residential		173,814,250
Manufactured Housing		3,223,400
Commercial/Industrial		31,379,700
Discretionary Preservation Easement		13,125
<b>Total Taxable Buildings</b>		<b>\$208,430,475</b>
Exempt Buildings		-35,039,000
Public Utilities (PSNH)		7,005,700
<b>Value Before Exemptions</b>		<b>\$408,066,111</b>
School Dining/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemption(1)		\$ 150,000
<b>Modified Assessed Valuation of All Properties (minus \$150,000)</b>		<b>\$407,916,111</b>
	<u>No. of Households</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>
Blind exemption	2	100,000
Elderly exemption	25	4,034,625
Disabled exemption	7	770,000
Wood heating energy exemption	20	30,009
Solar energy exemption	12	81,450
<b>Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions</b>		<b>\$5,016,084</b>
<b>Net value on which the tax rate for municipal, county &amp; local education is computed (minus exemptions)</b>		<b>\$402,900,027</b>
Less Public Utilities (PSNH)		7,005,700
<b>Net valuation without utilities on which tax rate for state education is computed</b>		<b>\$395,894,327</b>

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## Summary Inventory of Valuation / Form MS-1 for 2007 (continued)

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### VETERAN CREDIT REPORT

	<u>#</u>	<u>Credit Amt.</u>
Totally & permanently disabled veterans	9	18,000
Other war service credits	163	32,600
 Total Number of Veterans and Amount	 172	 \$50,600
 Revenues Received in Lieu of Taxes:		
State & federal forest land, and/or flood control land		\$59,862

**Total Revenues Received** **\$59,862**

### ELDERLY EXEMPTION REPORT

<u>Age</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Exemption Amt.</u>	<u>Max. Allowed</u>	<u>Actual Amt.</u>
65 - 74	7	130,000	910,000	910,000
75 - 79	6	150,000	900,000	890,800
80+	12	350,000	4,200,000	2,233,825
 Totals	 25		 \$6,010,000	 \$4,034,625

### CURRENT USE REPORT

	<u>Total Number of Acres</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Farm	1390.07	347,882
Forest	5131.1	521,807
Forest/managed	9289.12	540,559
Unproductive	33.51	464
Wetland	739.32	10,440
 Totals	 16583.12	 \$1,421,152
 5163.12 acres	20% recreation adjustment	
35.1 acres	Removed from current use 2007	
294	Number of total owners in current use	
435	Number of total parcels in current use	

The above MS-1 form for 2007 was duly signed by the Board of Selectmen on August 7, 2007 and forwarded to the Department of Revenue Administration, Community Services Division, Municipal Finance Bureau.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cynthia M. Marsland  
Assessing Technician



# Valuation of Exempt Properties

## VALUATION OF EXEMPT PROPERTIES as of APRIL 1, 2007

FACILITY	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
<b><u>TOWN LAND &amp; BUILDINGS</u></b>					
ACADEMY HALL	203	0.18	101,200	147,800	249,000
BUEHLER/SALMEN FOREST	739	52	103,800	--	103,800
CHASE BROOK SETTLEMENT	583	61.12	55,500	--	55,500
COMMUNITY CENTER	242B	0.34	84,900	355,100	440,000
COMMUNITY PARK	242A	0.58	63,900	6,000	69,900
COMMUNITY CTR PARKING	240	0.47	133,800	--	133,800
CRANEY HILL TOWER	654A	3.6	35,300	2,000	37,300
FIRE/RESCUE BLDG	191	1.39	100,600	590,200	690,800
GRANGE	413	3.82	105,400	118,700	224,100
HIGHWAY GARAGE	509A	1.25	100,300	159,600	259,900
POLICE DEPARTMENT	397X	0.27	81,700	312,200	393,900
PRESTON MEMORIAL FOREST	48	16.5	84,000	--	84,000
QUAKER STREET	721B	0.36	93,000	--	93,000
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT	509B/513	4.3	408,900	3,918,000	4,326,900
SEWAGE TRMNT/PUMP STATION	396B	0.16	53,900	1,100	55,000
TOWN HALL	421	3.2	104,200	420,300	524,500
TRANSFER STATION	665	12.79	136,300	96,500	232,800
TRANSFER STS/GRAVEL BANK	592B	18.4	136,000	--	136,000
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY	413C	0.36	85,500	570,800	656,300
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>181.09 acres</b>	<b>\$2,068,200</b>	<b>\$6,698,300</b>	<b>\$8,766,500</b>
<b><u>TAX DEEDED PROPERTIES</u></b>					
BACON ROAD	360	4	75,700	--	75,700
BRADFORD ROAD	98	35	250,200	--	250,200
COLBY HILL ROAD	86	97	151,300	--	151,300
CRANEY POND ROAD	735	5.5	92,200	--	92,200
CRESCENT STREET/REAR	241B	0.11	75,800	--	75,800
FLANDERS ROAD/NICOLS POND	436C	2.27	72,200	--	72,200
MINK HILL ROAD	42A	0.3	2,500	--	2,500
OLD HILLSBORO ROAD	342	2	51,100	--	51,100
PASTURE LANE	660XX	26.5	75,100	--	75,100
QUAKER STREET	719A	1.3	7,900	--	7,900
RTE 202/9 S/S	275X	0.5	7,200	--	7,200
RTE 114 W/S	664	1	7,800	--	7,800
STONEHENGE DRIVE	588B7	1.63	101,550	--	101,550
WARNER ROAD	50	20	81,500	--	81,500
WARNER ROAD	47	37	175,200	19,600	194,800
WESTERN AVENUE	569	45	123,800	--	123,800
WESTERN AVENUE	381A2	1.8	158,850	--	158,850
WESTERN AVENUE	408A	1	80,200	--	80,200
WESTERN AVENUE BY RIVER	349J	0.4	75,625	--	75,625
WESTERN AVENUE/RR BED	402	0.75	54,200	--	54,200
WESTERN AVENUE/PAPERMILL	380A	13.42	86,800	--	86,800
WESTERN AVENUE/CANAL	381A3	0.47	31,750	--	31,750
WHITE BIRCH ROAD	654G	0.34	71,400	--	71,400
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>297.29 acres</b>	<b>\$1,909,875</b>	<b>\$19,600</b>	<b>\$1,929,475</b>
<b><u>RELIGIOUS</u></b>					
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH PARS	175	0.54	117,100	120,900	238,000
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	204	1.1	129,800	688,300	818,100
FRIENDS SOC. OF WEARE	638	0.2	62,900	75,100	138,000
QUAKER SCHOOL HOUSE	634	0.16	61,500	70,400	131,900
ST. THERESA'S CHURCH	551X	23.35	113,969	2,601,000	2,714,969
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>25.35 acres</b>	<b>\$485,269</b>	<b>\$3,555,700</b>	<b>\$4,040,969</b>
<b><u>CEMETERIES</u></b>					
CIRCLE STREET	422	2	82,200	1,000	83,200
DEPOT HILL ROAD	434	1.08	69,900	--	69,900
NEW CEMETERY N/S	237A/251	9.35	106,500	20,000	126,500
NEW CEMETERY S/S	514/515	11.25	109,700	12,600	122,300
PLUMMER HILL	703	1.05	69,800	--	69,800
QUAKER DISTRICT	635	0.8	53,700	--	53,700
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>25.53 acres</b>	<b>\$491,800</b>	<b>\$33,600</b>	<b>\$525,400</b>

# Valuation of Exempt Properties (continued)

FACILITY	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
<b>COGSWELL SPRINGS WATER WORKS</b>					
CSWW OFFICE	96H	5.02	107,500	537,600	645,100
TOWN WELLS	501,499B,517E	--	--	--	0
	582A,517F,571X1	40	117,300	63,600	180,900
PUMPING STATION	255CS	--	12,200	--	12,200
PATTERSON HILL WELL	573	1	69,700	--	69,700
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>46.02 acres</b>	<b>\$294,500</b>	<b>\$613,400</b>	<b>\$907,900</b>
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>					
HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOL	413A/413B	4.03	402,000	7,461,300	7,863,300
	410/411/412	1.13	100,100	17,800	117,900
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>5.16 acres</b>	<b>\$502,100</b>	<b>\$7,479,100</b>	<b>\$7,981,200</b>
<b>OTHER</b>					
REGION VI DEVELOP. SERVICES	153K	0.49	115,500	150,900	266,400
NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE	MULTI	186.26	3,286,600	13,676,500	16,963,100
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	103A36	0.47	102,400	84,400	186,800
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>187.22 acres</b>	<b>\$3,504,500</b>	<b>\$13,911,800</b>	<b>\$17,416,300</b>
<b>STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>					
AMES FOREST	608	16.6	98,100	--	98,100
BROWNS WAY	763B	10	54,325	--	54,325
BROWN'S WAY S/S	557X1	7	63,650	--	63,650
COLBY CROSSING & RTE 114	673X	2	71,700	--	71,700
CRANEY HILL FOREST	606	21	208,500	--	208,500
FRENCH POND ACCESS	313A	0.4	196,625	15,700	212,325
KEYSER POND ACCESS	618B	0.13	92,575	--	92,575
OLD CONCORD ROAD	486C	9	71,000	--	71,000
PATCH RD & RTE 114	592E	0.34	59,400	--	59,400
PLEASANT POND S/S	721A	0.12	84,000	--	84,000
STATE SHEDS	516	2.45	82,600	242,800	325,400
TOTTEN TRAILS	646	109	279,800	--	279,800
TWIXT RTE 202/OLD RR TRACKS	550F	0.74	9,300	--	9,300
VINCENT STATE FOREST	721F	4.7	97,600	--	97,600
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>183.48 acres</b>	<b>\$1,469,175</b>	<b>\$258,500</b>	<b>\$1,727,675</b>
<b>US GOVERNMENT (ARMY CORPS)</b>					
CONTOOCCOOK RVR S/S	391X*	4.7	77,100	--	77,100
OLD CONCORD RD N/S	256*	226	236,900	--	236,900
OLD CONCORD RD S/S	301*	482	345,500	--	345,500
RIVER ROAD S/S	599A*	466	439,400	--	439,400
RIVER ROAD N/S	495*	594	384,000	--	384,000
WEARE ROAD N/S	527*	2.05	82,300	--	82,300
WEARE ROAD E/S	462*	18	77,400	--	77,400
WATER STREET W/S	465*	622	398,800	--	398,800
*Each of the assessment cards is for multiple parcels					
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>2,414.75 acres</b>	<b>\$2,041,400</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>\$2,041,400</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>3,365.89 acres</b>	<b>\$12,766,819</b>	<b>\$32,570,000</b>	<b>\$45,336,819</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
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# Report of the Treasurer for 2007

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**Town of Henniker  
Report of the Treasurer  
For the Year 2007**

**Citizens Bank - General Fund**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		2,399,129.76
Received from Town Clerk/Tax Collector		10,894,733.42
Collections:		
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	13,385.88	
Building Permit Fees	5,607.64	
FEMA Flood Reimbursements	130,455.31	
Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	2,453.00	
State of NH Shared Revenues	64,434.00	
State of NH Room/Meals	209,478.00	
State of NH Highway Block Grant	141,810.09	
State of NH Forest Land Reimbursement	265.00	
State of NH Landfill Debt Service Offset	8,777.88	
State of NH Water Pollution Control	26,401.00	
State of NH Bike Path Reimbursement	227,867.99	
State of NH Flood Control - 2006	59,596.57	
Other Local Governments - HHHWD	8,900.00	
Disposal Fees Collected/Sale of Trash	46,669.10	
Transfer Station Haulers Fees	62,663.74	
Transfer Station Grants	2,788.00	
Transfer Station Permit Fees	563.00	
Fire Department Revenue	750.25	
Rescue Billing Services	135,001.74	
Rescue Intercept/Standby Fees	12,762.50	
Planning Board (fees & escrow deposits)	28,035.95	
Zoning Board	890.00	
Police - Witness Reimbursement	1,965.49	
Police - District Court Fines	19,161.60	
Police - Extra Duty Revenue	13,212.48	
Police - Parking Tickets/Misc Fees	12,771.00	
Police - Equipment Grants	6,489.57	
Highway Misc Revenue	10.00	
Photocopy, Books, Maps	823.02	
Sale of Town Property	239,416.00	
Lease Town Property	2,660.19	
Insurance Reimbursements	7,294.26	
Cobra Insurance Deposits	200.00	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	31,577.60	
Accounts Receivable, refunds, reimbursements	31,834.95	
Impact Fees (to be transferred to Impact Fee Account)	11,036.00	
Tucker Free Library 2006	13,575.22	
Recover Returned Checks	13,228.49	
Investment Interest	52,971.92	1,647,784.43

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## Report of the Treasurer for 2007 (continued)

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Reimbursement from Conservation Account	116,119.60	
Reimbursement from Retainage Account	20,916.48	
Reimbursement from Impact Fee Account	33,000.00	
Reimbursement from Cogswell Spring for Expenditures	456,000.00	
Reimbursement from Wastewater Treatment for Expenditures	585,000.00	
Advance on Line of Credit	1,500,000.00	2,711,036.08
Disbursements		
Selectmen Orders Paid	(6,889,621.45)	
Payments to John Stark Regional School	(2,678,872.00)	
Payments to Henniker School District	(3,795,890.00)	
Payment to Merrimack County	(973,930.00)	
Checks Returned	(13,325.99)	
Bank Service Charges	(1,224.83)	
Transfer to Impact Fee Account	(11,036.00)	
Repay Line of Credit	(1,500,000.00)	
Payment to Contractor Retainage	(20,916.48)	
Payment to Henniker School District - Impact Fees	(33,000.00)	
Payment to Upton & Hatfield Conservation Land Purchase	(116,119.60)	(16,033,936.35)
Ending Balance 12/31/2007		1,618,747.34

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### Citizens Bank - Bonds Held

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		17,520.35
Bond's Received	7,000.00	
Interest Earned	704.27	7,704.27
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		25,224.62

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### Citizens Bank - Impact Fee's

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		11,123.53
Impact Fees Collected	22,072.00	
Interest Earned	822.96	22,894.96
Wire out to General Fund - Repay payment to Henniker School		(33,000.00)
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		1,018.49

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## Report of the Treasurer for 2007 (continued)

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### **Citizens Bank - Conservation Commission**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		208,650.11
Received from General Fund - Land Use Change	56,242.10	
Interest Earned	7,776.30	64,018.40
Transferred to General Fund - Deposit on Property	(10,000.00)	
Received Refund of Deposit on Property	10,000.00	
Transferred to General Fund - Property Purchase	(106,119.60)	(106,119.60)
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		166,548.91

### **Citizens Bank - Parks**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		111.53
Interest Earned		3.38
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		114.91

### **Citizens Bank - Retainage**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2007		34,888.58
Contractor Earned Payments In	156.46	
Interest Earned	115.71	272.17
Transferred to General Fund to repay payment to contractor		(20,916.48)
Ending Balance December 31, 2007		14,244.27

### **Summary of Funds Held**

Citizens Bank - General Fund	1,618,747.34
Citizens Bank - Bonds Held	25,224.62
Citizens Bank - Impact Fee's	1,018.49
Citizens Bank - Conservation Commission	166,548.91
Citizens Bank - Parks	114.91
Citizens Bank - Retainage	14,244.27
Citizens Bank - Wastewater Treatment	154,850.42
Citizens Bank - Cogswell Spring	101,077.74
Gross Total Held at December 31, 2007	2,081,826.70

# Trustees of the Trust Fund (Form MS-9)

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH ON DECEMBER 31, 2007 MS-9

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	FUND CODE	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	%	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			BALANCE END YEAR	FEES	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL OF PRINCIPAL & INCOME
						BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	ADDITIONS(NEW) FUNDS CREATED	CASH GAINS (OR LOSSES)	WITHDRAWALS	BALANCE END YEAR	INCOME PERCENT	DURING YEAR AMOUNT	EXPENDED DURING YEAR				
COMMON TRUST FUND																	
1903 Cemetery		C1	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	4.88%	110,807.94	0.00	5,292.64	0.00	116,100.57	4.88%	4,974.49	(3,883.01)	4,238.85	(735.64)	4,238.85	120,339.42
1920 D&W & El Cogswell		C2	Cemeteries	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	39,034.12	0.00	1,864.43	0.00	40,898.55	1.72%	1,752.36	(1,367.86)	1,493.21	(239.14)	1,493.21	42,391.76
1922 James & Hannah Straw		C3	North Cemetary	Stocks & Bonds	5.47%	124,060.10	0.00	5,925.61	0.00	129,985.71	5.47%	5,569.42	(4,347.40)	4,745.60	(823.62)	4,745.60	134,731.51
1903 First Burial Yard		C4	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.08%	1,868.55	0.00	89.25	0.00	1,957.80	0.08%	83.88	(65.47)	71.48	(12.41)	71.48	2,029.28
1903 Center		C5	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.55%	12,456.79	0.00	594.99	0.00	13,051.78	0.55%	559.22	(436.52)	476.52	(82.70)	476.52	13,528.30
1903 Plummer		C6	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.42%	9,601.34	0.00	456.60	0.00	10,057.94	0.42%	431.03	(336.46)	367.29	(63.74)	367.29	10,427.22
1953 Quaker		C7	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	0.13%	3,009.22	0.00	143.73	0.00	3,152.95	0.13%	135.08	(105.45)	115.12	(19.88)	115.12	3,289.07
1929 LA Cogswell		L1	Uptake of Lots	Stocks & Bonds	2.65%	60,239.42	0.00	2,877.28	0.00	63,116.70	2.65%	2,704.32	(399.92)	2,304.40	(399.92)	2,304.40	65,421.10
1921 Francis O. Holmes Mem		L2	Tucker Free Lib	Stocks & Bonds	0.17%	3,912.87	100.00	186.89	0.00	4,099.77	0.17%	175.66	(130.11)	149.69	(25.98)	149.69	4,349.45
1920 D&W & El Cogswell		L3	Tucker Free Lib	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	39,034.12	0.00	1,864.43	0.00	40,898.55	1.72%	1,752.36	(1,367.86)	1,493.21	(259.14)	1,493.21	42,391.77
1943 AD Hutton		L4	Benefit Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.12%	2,671.26	0.00	127.59	0.00	2,798.85	0.12%	119.92	(93.61)	102.19	(17.73)	102.19	2,901.03
1987 Marjorie B. Bennett		L5	Library	Stocks & Bonds	1.14%	25,945.74	0.00	1,239.27	0.00	27,185.01	1.14%	1,164.78	(909.21)	982.53	(172.25)	982.53	28,177.54
1984 Scott J. Berry Lib		L6	Use of Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.20%	4,636.58	0.00	221.46	0.00	4,858.04	0.20%	208.15	(162.48)	177.37	(30.78)	177.37	5,036.41
1992 Mary F. Kjellman		L7	Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.23%	5,257.07	100.00	251.10	0.00	5,508.17	0.23%	236.01	(175.34)	201.10	(34.90)	201.10	5,809.27
2001 James W. Doon Fund		L8	Library	Stocks & Bonds	0.10%	2,159.93	0.00	103.17	0.00	2,263.09	0.10%	96.97	(75.69)	82.63	(14.34)	82.63	2,346.72
1950 Perston Fund		L9	Books, Tucker Lib	Stocks & Bonds	1.20%	27,172.89	0.00	1,297.89	0.00	28,470.77	1.20%	1,219.87	(952.21)	1,039.47	(180.40)	1,039.47	29,510.24
1938 Alice V. Colby		L10	Library Books	Stocks & Bonds	0.04%	803.42	0.00	38.37	0.00	841.80	0.04%	36.07	(28.15)	30.73	(5.33)	30.73	872.53
1903 George W. Tucker		L11	Benefit Tucker Lib	Stocks & Bonds	11.25%	255,385.46	0.00	12,198.24	0.00	267,583.71	11.25%	11,465.00	(8,949.39)	9,769.52	(1,695.48)	9,769.52	277,353.22
1998 Robert N. Frick Memorial		S1	Technology	Stocks & Bonds	0.53%	12,064.05	400.00	576.23	0.00	13,040.28	0.53%	541.59	(391.22)	461.50	(80.09)	461.50	13,501.78
1977 Beth Borden Scholarship		S2	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.04%	23,589.23	0.00	1,264.43	0.00	24,793.66	1.04%	1,059.72	(826.42)	902.16	(156.57)	902.16	25,691.82
1969 Henniker Women's Club Educational Fund		S3	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.23%	5,234.21	0.00	250.01	0.00	5,484.22	0.23%	234.98	(183.43)	200.22	(34.75)	200.22	5,684.44
1977 NC Parmenter School		S4	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.10%	24,863.42	0.00	1,168.53	0.00	26,031.95	1.10%	1,117.09	(871.88)	951.90	(165.20)	951.90	27,023.85
1952 Max Israel Scholarship		S5	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.96%	21,759.33	0.00	1,041.22	0.00	22,800.55	0.96%	978.64	(763.90)	833.91	(144.72)	833.91	23,674.46
1998 Evelyn Beane Fund		S6	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.07%	1,594.00	0.00	76.14	0.00	1,670.14	0.07%	71.56	(1.73)	115.10	(10.58)	115.10	1,785.24
1987 Charles H. Tucker Fund		S7	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.45%	10,257.58	0.00	489.94	0.00	10,747.52	0.45%	460.49	(359.46)	392.39	(68.10)	392.39	11,139.92
1995 Geo Parmenter Scholarship		S8	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.35%	7,994.03	0.00	381.83	0.00	8,375.86	0.35%	358.88	(198.26)	577.27	(53.07)	577.27	8,953.12
1997 Kathy Conroy Scholarship		S9	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.25%	5,657.46	0.00	270.22	0.00	5,927.68	0.25%	253.98	(188.26)	216.42	(37.56)	216.42	6,144.10
1997 John W. Blair Scholarship		S10	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.20%	4,611.62	0.00	220.27	0.00	4,831.89	0.20%	207.03	(161.60)	176.41	(30.62)	176.41	5,008.30
1998 Frances Brown Scholarship		S11	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.47%	33,327.75	289.74	1,591.87	0.00	35,209.36	1.47%	1,496.18	(1,158.97)	12,749.92	(221.26)	12,749.92	36,484.28
1998 Scott E. Parmenter Scholarship		S12	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.12%	2,633.71	0.00	126.80	0.00	2,759.51	0.12%	118.23	(93.61)	848.02	(17.48)	848.02	3,607.52
1999 James K. Crane Fund		S13	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	0.30%	6,892.66	0.00	329.51	0.00	7,228.17	0.30%	309.70	(241.75)	263.90	(45.80)	263.90	7,492.07
2003 Beulah Brown Scholarship		S14	Scholarships	Stocks & Bonds	1.07%	24,272.24	85.06	1,159.34	0.00	25,516.64	1.07%	1,089.65	(850.56)	928.51	(161.14)	928.51	26,445.16
1920 LA Cogswell Fund		E1	High School Bldg	Stocks & Bonds	10.35%	234,961.05	0.00	11,222.69	0.00	246,183.74	10.35%	10,546.09	(9,575.03)	163,285.35	(1,559.83)	163,285.35	409,469.09
1937 DW & El Cogswell		E2	Schools	Stocks & Bonds	12.04%	273,239.08	0.00	13,051.01	0.00	286,290.09	12.04%	12,266.50	(10,814.01)	10,452.49	(1,814.01)	10,452.49	286,742.58
1929 Anne M. Blaisdell Fund		E3	Temperance firms/school	Stocks & Bonds	0.08%	1,849.75	0.00	88.35	0.00	1,938.10	0.08%	83.04	(10.37)	4,256.92	(12.28)	4,256.92	6,195.02
1929 George H. Dodge		E4	Attendance Prizes	Stocks & Bonds	0.07%	1,562.61	0.00	74.64	0.00	1,637.24	0.07%	70.15	(10.37)	1,618.83	(10.37)	1,618.83	3,256.07
1929 LA Cogswell Athletic Fund		E5	Athletic Field	Stocks & Bonds	1.50%	34,063.29	0.00	1,627.00	0.00	35,690.29	1.50%	1,529.20	(1,158.97)	10,781.05	(226.14)	10,781.05	46,471.34
1968 George W. Noyes Fund		T1	Benefit Town	Stocks & Bonds	0.06%	1,346.14	0.00	64.30	0.00	1,410.43	0.06%	60.43	(47.17)	51.49	(8.94)	51.49	1,461.93
1976 Ida Badger		T2	Town Expenses	Stocks & Bonds	0.28%	6,341.58	0.00	302.90	0.00	6,644.48	0.28%	284.69	(222.22)	242.59	(42.10)	242.59	6,887.07
1925 J. Procter & Procter Farm		T3	Stone bridge/town vote	Stocks & Bonds	6.26%	142,025.98	0.00	6,763.74	0.00	148,789.72	6.26%	6,375.96	(5,000.00)	30,874.29	(942.90)	30,874.29	179,664.01
1935 James R. Straw		T4	As voted by town	Stocks & Bonds	25.21%	572,089.37	0.00	27,325.26	0.00	599,413.63	25.21%	25,682.72	(20,047.50)	21,894.68	(3,769.04)	21,894.68	621,298.31
1939 F J. Constanino		T5	Town Poor	Stocks & Bonds	0.25%	5,632.90	0.00	269.63	0.00	5,901.56	0.25%	252.88	(37.40)	598.09	(37.40)	598.09	6,500.05
2004 E. Benjamin Ayer Fire Department		T6	Henniker Fire Departme	Stocks & Bonds	0.26%	6,273.02	0.00	299.63	0.00	6,572.65	0.26%	281.61	(93.01)	603.82	(41.65)	603.82	7,176.47
2005 Community Center Trust Fund		T7	Community Center	Stocks & Bonds	0.00%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00	(793.01)	226.36	(39.28)	226.36	6,426.17
1951 H B Preston Forestry		P1	Preston Forest	Stocks & Bonds	0.26%	5,917.18	0.00	282.63	0.00	6,199.81	0.26%	265.64	(5,804.01)	1,496.31	(259.68)	1,496.31	42,479.74
1920 D&W & El Cogswell		P2	Parks	Stocks & Bonds	1.72%	32,335.22	0.00	1,868.30	0.00	34,203.52	1.72%	1,755.99	(3,355.94)	1,971.33	(214.67)	1,971.33	35,851.00
1929 LA Cogswell Athletic Fund		P3	Azalea Park	Stocks & Bonds	1.42%	32,335.22	0.00	1,544.46	0.00	33,879.68	1.42%	1,451.62	(71,361.00)	284,337.33	(15,067.77)	284,337.33	2,663,337.77
TOTALS																	
					100.00%	2,269,619.41	974.80	108,406.22	0.00	2,378,026.43	100%	101,889.84	(71,361.00)	284,337.33	(15,067.77)	284,337.33	2,663,337.77



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

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# Trustees of the Trust Fund (Form MS-10)

***HOW INVESTED***		***PRINCIPAL***				INCOME			GRAND TOTAL		END OF YEAR			
DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT		ADDITIONS				INCOME			PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR		FAIR MARKET VALUE			
NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE
	MONEY MARKET	125 650.00	131,814.94			257,464.94	62,068.87	10,373.29	5,087.78	77,529.94	334,994.88	187,718.87	0.00	334,994.88
U.S. Gov't Agency														
0.00	FED FARM CREDIT 6.520% 09/24/07	74,002.50		75,000.00	997.50	0.00	0.00	4,890.00	(4,890.00)	0.00	0.00	75,663.75	(663.75)	0.00
0.00	FED HOME LOAN BANK 6.210% 12/03/07	50,078.15		50,000.00	(78.15)	0.00	0.00	3,105.00	(3,105.00)	0.00	0.00	50,422.00	(422.00)	0.00
50,000.00	FED HOME LOAN M 6.625% 9/15/09	49,798.00				49,798.00	0.00	3,312.50	(3,312.50)	0.00	49,798.00	52,078.00	406.50	52,484.50
1,000.00	FED HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORP 6.42% PFD	50,000.00				50,000.00	0.00	3,210.00	(3,210.00)	0.00	50,000.00	52,750.00	(9,750.00)	43,000.00
50,000.00	FED HOME LOAN BANK 7.625% 05/14/10	49,569.00				49,569.00	0.00	3,812.50	(3,812.50)	0.00	49,569.00	54,109.50	422.00	54,531.50
50,000.00	US TREASURY NOTES 3% 2/15/08	50,023.42				50,023.42	0.00	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0.00	50,023.42	48,926.00	1,054.50	49,980.50
50,000.00	US TREASURY NOTES 3.5% 8/15/09	50,195.31				50,195.31	0.00	1,750.00	(1,750.00)	0.00	50,195.31	48,488.50	1,843.50	50,332.00
Mortgage-Backed Securities														
10,356.60	FNMA POOL #254089	12,429.20		2,380.96	(27.16)	10,021.08	0.00	666.79	(666.79)	0.00	10,021.08	12,471.88	64.25	10,155.17
4,473.67	FNMA POOL #254188	5,779.05		1,312.59	1.64	4,468.10	0.00	284.20	(284.20)	0.00	4,468.10	5,798.12	2.99	4,488.52
8,491.65	FNMA GTD MTG 6.0% #605930	11,233.06		2,364.78	(82.03)	8,786.25	0.00	584.48	(584.48)	0.00	8,786.25	11,017.97	50.24	8,703.43
Corporate Bonds														
50,000.00	CHASE MANHATTAN 6.000% 02/15/09	48,976.50				48,976.50	0.00	3,000.00	(3,000.00)	0.00	48,976.50	50,562.50	(125.50)	50,437.00
100,000.00	GTE NORTHWEST 6.3% 06/01/10	96,179.65				96,179.65	0.00	6,300.00	(6,300.00)	0.00	96,179.65	101,969.00	1,911.00	103,880.00
75,000.00	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP 5.25% 10/15/13	74,823.75				74,823.75	0.00	3,937.50	(3,937.50)	0.00	74,823.75	74,446.50	579.00	75,025.50
75,000.00	KIMBERLY CLARK CORP 5.00% 8/15/13	75,142.50				75,142.50	0.00	3,750.00	(3,750.00)	0.00	75,142.50	73,416.75	2,595.75	76,012.50
75,000.00	MERRILL LYNCH CO INC 5.300% 9/30/15	74,624.25				74,624.25	0.00	3,975.00	(3,975.00)	0.00	74,624.25	74,271.00	(3,331.50)	70,939.50
82,660.50	TSY Intl IX NIB 1.625% 1/15/15	79,651.71			2,783.25	82,434.96	0.00	1,305.02	(1,305.02)	0.00	82,434.96	74,619.71	7,767.39	82,387.10
50,000.00	INTL BK RECON & DEVE 3.050% 11/1/09	48,825.00				48,825.00	0.00	2,025.00	(2,025.00)	0.00	48,825.00	49,115.00	830.00	49,945.00
Mutual Funds														
5,352.28	COLUMBIA ACORN FUND CL Z #492	141,082.62			11,551.24	152,633.86	0.00	579.33	(579.33)	0.00	152,633.86	147,692.30	10,788.77	158,481.07
850.00	ISHARES COMEX GOLD TR	0.00	63,097.88			63,097.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63,097.88	0.00	6,984.62	70,082.50
0.00	ISHARES MSCI-JAPAN	0.00	32,626.84	31,941.65	(685.19)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(685.19)	0.00
4,744.76	TEMPLETON INSTITUTIONAL FOREIGN EQUITY	90,790.56			7,675.06	98,465.62	0.00	5,218.22	(5,218.22)	0.00	98,465.62	119,137.58	16,562.67	135,700.25
4,190.98	TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND ADVISOR #616	0.00	49,068.17		49.82	49,117.99	0.00	1,624.64	(1,624.64)	0.00	49,117.99	0.00	(1,290.95)	47,777.22
17,603.92	TEMPLETON INSTITUTIONAL EMERGING MARKET	58,484.91			15,758.07	74,242.98	0.00	2,654.08	(2,654.08)	0.00	74,242.98	69,180.42	17,865.02	87,045.44
7,331.38	VANGUARD ADMIRAL GNMA FUND #536	75,073.31				75,073.31	0.00	3,701.56	(3,701.56)	0.00	75,073.31	74,853.37	1,173.02	76,026.39
Common Equity Securities														
188	3M CO	12,141.04				12,141.04	0.00	360.96	(360.96)	0.00	12,141.04	14,650.84	1,201.32	15,852.16
484	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	12,952.94	11,657.52			24,620.46	0.00	516.66	(516.66)	0.00	24,620.46	13,346.54	2,172.54	27,176.60
0	ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES INC	13,497.15		5,201.70	(8,295.45)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,916.15	(2,714.45)	0.00
0	AETNA INC NEW	18,577.51		21,205.12	2,627.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,985.48	219.64	0.00
333	AFLAC INC	15,031.62				15,031.62	0.00	266.42	(266.42)	0.00	15,031.62	15,318.00	5,537.79	20,855.79
184	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS	8,729.47				8,729.47	0.00	272.32	(272.32)	0.00	8,729.47	12,931.52	5,216.40	18,147.92
605	ALBERTO CULVER COMPANY NEW	0.00	14,908.83			14,908.83	0.00	33.28	(33.28)	0.00	14,908.83	0.00	(62.13)	14,846.70
429	ALCOA INC	0.00	13,929.63			13,929.63	0.00	218.79	(218.79)	0.00	13,929.63	0.00	1,750.32	15,679.95

# Trustees of the Trust Fund (Form MS-10) (continued)

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

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NUMBER OF SHARES	***HOW INVESTED*** DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	***PRINCIPAL*** ADDITIONS					INCOME				GRAND TOTAL		BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE
		PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS			
150	ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INC.	16,176.42	16,282.01	4,436.96	16,176.42	0.00	46.50	(46.50)	0.00	16,176.42	0.00	(3,216.42)	12,960.00		
0	ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEM CORP	11,845.05	21,012.16	1,186.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,038.37	0.00		
0	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP	19,845.19	15,291.43	(870.89)	0.00	0.00	168.54	(168.54)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(1,775.72)	0.00		
0	AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP	0.00	16,162.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.65	(13.65)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(870.89)	0.00		
629	AT & T	23,728.14	5,838.85	1,412.19	18,477.18	0.00	1,169.38	(1,169.38)	0.00	18,477.18	0.00	26,063.75	26,141.24		
331	AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC.	14,984.37	(1,531.00)	0.00	13,453.37	0.00	304.52	(304.52)	0.00	13,453.37	0.00	16,301.75	14,739.43		
267	BANK OF AMERICA CORP NEW	9,499.86	0.00	0.00	9,499.86	0.00	640.80	(640.80)	0.00	9,499.86	0.00	14,255.13	11,016.42		
181	BAKER HUGHES INC	14,651.46	0.00	0.00	14,651.46	0.00	94.12	(94.12)	0.00	14,651.46	0.00	1,165.64	14,679.10		
0	BARD OR INC.	20,073.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.84	(42.84)	0.00	0.00	0.00	25,388.82	0.00		
225	BIODEN IDEC INC.	0.00	15,233.58	4,059.99	15,233.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,233.58	0.00	(2,426.58)	12,807.00		
0	BOEING CO.	10,429.11	0.00	4,148.70	0.00	0.00	56.70	(56.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,392.08	0.00		
0	BROADRIDGE FINL SOLUTIONS INC.	0.00	1,531.00	(193.88)	0.00	0.00	4.92	(4.92)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(193.88)	0.00		
0	CATERPILLAR INC.	15,093.28	17,064.01	1,970.73	0.00	0.00	327.36	(327.36)	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,541.17	0.00		
450	CHEVRON CORP	9,596.48	0.00	0.00	9,596.48	0.00	1,017.00	(1,017.00)	0.00	9,596.48	0.00	33,088.50	41,998.50		
813	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	12,227.52	237.39	35.52	12,227.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,227.52	0.00	22,192.29	22,007.91		
0	CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP	0.00	201.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.52	0.00		
476	CITIGROUP INC	18,620.48	0.00	0.00	18,620.48	0.00	1,028.16	(1,028.16)	0.00	18,620.48	0.00	14,008.64	14,013.44		
259	COCA-COLA COMPANY	0.00	14,008.64	0.00	14,008.64	0.00	176.12	(176.12)	0.00	14,008.64	0.00	1,886.19	15,894.83		
500	CONOCOPHILLIPS	13,135.00	0.00	0.00	13,135.00	0.00	820.00	(820.00)	0.00	13,135.00	0.00	35,975.00	44,150.00		
0	CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC.	13,837.20	9,916.09	(3,921.11)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,090.40	0.00		
525	CORNING INCORPORATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.50	(52.50)	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,197.79	12,594.75		
584	CVS CORP	15,459.90	13,161.51	1,702.92	15,459.90	0.00	133.59	(133.59)	0.00	15,459.90	0.00	18,051.44	23,214.00		
0	DUKE ENERGY CORP NEW	20,001.00	14,015.61	2,177.95	0.00	0.00	297.36	(297.36)	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,512.66	0.00		
0	ESTEE LAUDER COMPANY INC. CA-A	11,837.66	6,719.72	2,862.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,776.66	1,238.95		
320	ECOLAB INC	11,719.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	165.26	(165.26)	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,560.40	1,546.52		
200	ENTERGY CORP COM NEW	10,316.00	0.00	0.00	10,316.00	0.00	516.00	(516.00)	0.00	10,316.00	0.00	18,464.00	5,440.00		
355	EXELON CORP	19,934.20	3,976.00	1,301.90	17,260.10	0.00	673.20	(673.20)	0.00	17,260.10	0.00	25,374.90	7,583.30		
700	EXXON MOBIL CORP	16,268.10	0.00	0.00	16,268.10	0.00	959.00	(959.00)	0.00	16,268.10	0.00	53,641.00	11,942.00		
1,300	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSN PFD	73,736.00	0.00	0.00	73,736.00	0.00	5,785.00	(5,785.00)	0.00	73,736.00	0.00	69,306.90	59,922.20		
455	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION	0.00	30,167.05	0.00	30,167.05	0.00	227.50	(227.50)	0.00	30,167.05	0.00	31,294.74	18,190.90		
597	FISERV INC.	24,912.81	13,161.51	1,702.92	24,912.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,912.81	0.00	15,848.09	33,127.53		
1071	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	4,913.24	10,934.85	0.00	15,848.09	0.00	971.88	(971.88)	0.00	15,848.09	0.00	29,768.00	39,701.97		
240	GENERAL MILLS INC.	12,801.59	0.00	0.00	12,801.59	0.00	364.80	(364.80)	0.00	12,801.59	0.00	13,824.00	13,680.00		
236	GENZYMEN CORP	0.00	14,886.76	0.00	14,886.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,886.76	0.00	2,681.08	17,567.84		
379	GLEAD SCIENCES INC.	16,930.32	8,099.79	1,547.17	10,377.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,377.70	0.00	19,349.14	17,437.79		
67	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC.	20,448.00	25,861.30	12,568.80	7,135.50	0.00	149.10	(149.10)	0.00	7,135.50	0.00	38,275.20	2,014.45		
234	GODRICH CORP	11,785.25	3,765.93	1,328.98	9,348.30	0.00	223.80	(223.80)	0.00	9,348.30	0.00	13,437.25	6,851.42		
0	HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	19,842.56	25,232.61	5,390.05	0.00	0.00	384.00	(384.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,887.36	1,345.25		
512	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	15,088.64	0.00	0.00	15,088.64	0.00	163.84	(163.84)	0.00	15,088.64	0.00	21,089.28	4,756.48		
250	HUMANA INC	13,631.75	0.00	0.00	13,631.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,631.75	0.00	13,827.50	18,827.50		
875	INTEL CORP	22,861.50	0.00	0.00	22,861.50	0.00	393.76	(393.76)	0.00	22,861.50	0.00	17,716.75	5,608.75		
300	INTL BUSINESS MACHINE	19,215.00	0.00	0.00	19,215.00	0.00	450.00	(450.00)	0.00	19,215.00	0.00	29,145.00	3,285.00		
561	JOHNSON CONTROLS INC.	15,799.87	11,698.67	3,115.83	15,799.87	0.00	246.84	(246.84)	0.00	15,799.87	0.00	16,067.04	4,151.40		
293	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	18,696.68	4,922.19	0.00	15,036.03	0.00	421.79	(421.79)	0.00	15,036.03	0.00	25,606.06	(286.48)		



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER, N.H. FOR YEAR ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2007

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***HOW INVESTED***		***PRINCIPAL***										INCOME			
DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT		ADDITIONS					SUBTRACTIONS					TOTAL			
NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF BANKS, STOCKS, BONDS	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	PURCHASES	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	GRAND TOTAL	PRINCIPAL & INCOME END OF YEAR	BEGINNING YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE	UNREALIZED GAIN/LOSS	END OF YEAR FAIR MARKET VALUE
575	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	19,762.75				19,762.75	0.00	828.00	(828.00)	0.00	19,762.75	0.00	27,772.50	(2,673.75)	25,098.75
184	L3 COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS INC	0.00	18,239.39			18,239.39	0.00	92.00	(92.00)	0.00	18,239.39	0.00	0.00	1,253.57	19,492.96
0	LIMITED BRANDS, INC.	17,384.77		13,181.67	(4,203.10)	0.00	0.00	176.70	(176.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,045.66	(3,863.99)	0.00
0	LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	12,846.46		15,031.27	2,184.81	0.00	0.00	108.50	(108.50)	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,270.85	760.42	0.00
0	MCGRAW-HILL, INC.	19,922.60		26,853.03	6,930.43	0.00	0.00	136.12	(136.12)	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,289.20	(4,436.17)	0.00
295	MCKESSON CORP	0.00	17,570.64			17,570.64	0.00	35.40	(35.40)	0.00	17,570.64	0.00	0.00	1,754.81	19,325.45
170	MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC	0.00	14,572.25			14,572.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,572.25	0.00	0.00	2,665.75	17,238.00
0	MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC	23,142.90		30,079.07	6,936.17	0.00	0.00	350.00	(350.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	37,240.00	(7,160.93)	0.00
358	MICROSOFT	0.00	13,271.06			13,271.06	0.00	316.83	(316.83)	0.00	13,271.06	0.00	0.00	(2,022.70)	11,248.36
900	MOTOROLA INC	4,841.68		18,444.21	(1,859.01)	0.00	0.00	369.00	(369.00)	0.00	4,841.68	0.00	26,874.00	5,166.00	32,040.00
0	MOTOROLA INC	20,303.22		8,566.32	(3,540.67)	0.00	0.00	155.55	(155.55)	0.00	0.00	0.00	21,320.72	(2,876.51)	0.00
0	NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD	12,106.99				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,231.80	(665.48)	0.00
260	NIKE INC. CLASS B	0.00	14,655.63			14,655.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,655.63	0.00	0.00	2,046.77	16,702.40
187	NORTHROP CORP	0.00	16,575.26		177.21	13,551.57	0.00	294.15	(294.15)	0.00	13,551.57	0.00	0.00	1,331.32	14,705.68
807	NVIDIA CORP	0.00	18,946.32			18,946.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,946.32	0.00	0.00	8,507.82	27,454.14
722	ORACLE SYSTEMS CORP	0.00	13,147.62			13,147.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,147.62	0.00	0.00	3,155.14	16,302.76
475	PEPSICO INC	8,142.19				8,142.19	0.00	641.26	(641.26)	0.00	8,142.19	0.00	29,711.25	6,341.25	36,052.50
1,003	PFIZER INC	18,175.97		18,317.55	6,162.57	0.00	0.00	1,163.48	(1,163.48)	0.00	18,175.97	0.00	25,977.70	(3,179.51)	22,798.19
0	PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION	12,154.98		13,044.58	1,067.33	0.00	0.00	342.09	(342.09)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,958.00	359.55	0.00
0	PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	11,977.25		27,928.42	(362.64)	0.00	0.00	450.16	(450.16)	0.00	18,171.90	0.00	13,993.56	(948.98)	0.00
331	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	18,171.90		11,587.36	(1,241.80)	0.00	0.00	200.00	(200.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,500.00	1,428.42	0.00
0	QUEST DIAGNOSTIC INC.	28,291.06				0.00	0.00	373.68	(373.68)	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,940.40	(1,353.04)	0.00
0	REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP NEW	12,829.16				0.00	0.00	110.90	(110.90)	0.00	14,462.26	0.00	0.00	(607.06)	13,855.20
230	RENAISSANCE RE HOLDINGS INC	0.00	21,835.05			21,835.05	0.00	110.90	(110.90)	0.00	21,835.05	0.00	0.00	1,528.23	23,363.28
877	SCHERING-PLOUGH CORP	0.00				0.00	0.00	220.81	(220.81)	0.00	7,994.70	0.00	15,916.32	8,872.92	24,789.24
252	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	7,994.70				0.00	0.00	77.88	(77.88)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	252.72	0.00
0	SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	0.00	8,542.41			0.00	0.00	187.05	(187.05)	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,221.50	(1,347.78)	0.00
0	STAPLES INC	15,163.95		15,873.72	709.77	0.00	0.00	92.40	(92.40)	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,750.00	(1,711.79)	0.00
0	STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS WORLDWIDE	10,139.80		12,038.21	1,898.41	0.00	0.00	240.00	(240.00)	0.00	20,392.00	0.00	23,040.00	3,680.00	26,720.00
800	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	20,392.00				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,141.55	0.00	16,983.75	4,846.25	21,630.00
375	THERMO ELECTRON	11,141.55				0.00	0.00	241.02	(241.02)	0.00	7,007.50	0.00	25,008.00	3,941.13	15,767.24
206	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	13,606.80		13,181.89	6,582.59	0.00	0.00	76.66	(76.66)	0.00	14,103.96	0.00	0.00	(1,947.27)	12,156.69
511	UNUMPROVIDENT CORP	0.00	14,103.96			14,103.96	0.00	909.29	(909.29)	0.00	17,737.15	0.00	21,003.36	3,527.78	22,762.49
521	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	19,201.06		1,768.65	304.74	17,737.15	0.00	14,298.07	(14,298.07)	0.00	14,298.07	0.00	0.00	1,674.89	15,972.96
428	VODAFONE GROUP PLC ADR	0.00	14,298.07			0.00	0.00	197.77	(197.77)	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,037.02	322.65	11,359.67
239	WAL-MART STORES INC	11,847.23		2,437.16	303.50	11,847.23	0.00	158.10	(158.10)	0.00	12,979.77	0.00	17,477.70	(700.03)	14,136.64
438	WALT DISNEY CO	15,315.30	(201.87)			12,979.77	0.00	318.72	(318.72)	0.00	12,181.07	0.00	12,207.64	(1,361.20)	10,846.44
332	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC DEL	12,181.07		19,357.08	14,239.90	12,181.07	0.00	618.45	(618.45)	0.00	4,356.70	0.00	33,782.00	(3,007.53)	12,317.52
408	WELLS FARGO COMPANY	8,573.75	900.13			0.00	0.00	618.45	(618.45)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,693.70	35,315.49
1169	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP	0.00	22,621.79			22,621.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,621.79	0.00	0.00	(4,297.61)	0.00
0	WYETH	13,697.36	16,038.22	25,081.65	(4,653.93)	0.00	0.00	324.74	(324.74)	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,341.04	(4,297.61)	0.00
176	XL CAPITAL LTD	0.00	14,694.24			14,694.24	0.00	133.76	(133.76)	0.00	14,694.24	0.00	0.00	(5,839.68)	8,854.56
436	YUM BRANDS INC	0.00	14,490.07			14,490.07	0.00	130.80	(130.80)	0.00	14,490.07	0.00	0.00	2,195.65	16,685.72
TOTALS		2,476,427.33	720,054.22	719,079.42	108,406.22	2,585,808.35	62,068.87	101,889.84	(86,428.77)	77,529.94	2,663,338.29	0.00	2,981,044.63	148,609.58	3,146,090.08

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# Employee Wage Report

## Wage Report

Employee	Position	Rate	Pay Type	Yrs of Service	Grade/Step	Employee	Position	Rate	Pay Type	Yrs of Service	Grade/Step
Abramowicz, Gail	Police - Admin	30,285	Annual	9.63	11/7c	Harrison, Nathan	Transfer/Parks	30,472	Annual	1.21	16/2
Astholz, Jennifer	PB/ZBA Clerk	17,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Hayden, David	BOS Clerk	20,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Aucouin, Daniel	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Higginson, Daniel	Highway - PT	13,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Aucouin, Deborah	Dep TC/TX	11,950	Hourly	1.27	11/2	Johnson, Kimberly	Town Clk/Tax Collector	46,592	Annual	17	21/7A
Aucouin, Greg	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Johnston, Cordell	Selectmen	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
Bedard, Dawn	PT-Crossing Guard	11,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Joos, Richard	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Beecher, Angela	PT-Crossing Guard	11,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Kimball, Nate	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Belanger, William	Emer Mgr Dri/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Lamaroux, Martin	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Beni, Nicholas	Fire/Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Lapham, Warren	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Bosvert, Marc	Transfer/Parks	35,963	Annual	4	16/7C	Levesque, Kenneth	WWTP Superintendent	48,672	Annual	15.34	21/8
Bossi, Amy	Police-FT	47,548	Annual	5.5	19/5B	Macmillan, Donna	PT-Transfer Station	12,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Bostrom, Carl	Fire/Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Margeson, John	Highway Supt /Dep Fire	48,672	Annual	13.53	21/8
Boyle, Debra	Exec Sec/Code/Planning	30,285	Annual	4.16	13/5	Marsland, Philip	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Brunhoezel, Frederick	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Marsland, Cynthia	Assessing/Human Service	34,382	Annual	16.15	14/8
Bunford, Matthew	PT-Transfer/Parks	13,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Martin, Michael	Police	49,594	Annual	6	19/6A
Bunford, Ryan	CSWW	29,120	Annual	0.44	N/A	Martin, Neal	Police	56,709	Annual	10.34	21-7A
Bunford, Norman	CSWW Superintendent	48,672	Annual	18.24	21/8	McComish, Timothy	PT-Highway	13,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Burritt, Steven	Fire - Deputy Chief	12,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McGirr, Michelle	Police Admin	30,285	Annual	0.16	N/A
Colby, Michael H.	WWTP	37,419	Annual	7.12	15/8	McGirr, William	Transfer/Parks	40,706	Annual	10.18	17/8
Comor, Jeffrey	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McKenney, Marc	Police-PT	15,230	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Comor, Steven	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	McManus, Michael	Highway	29,203	Annual	0.41	15/2
Costello, Stephanie	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Meade, Stephen	Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Costello, Michael	FT - Fire/Rescue	46,874	Annual	4.51	17/7A	Moir, Michelle	Police	41,881	Annual	1.68	19/2
Crane, Walter	Animal Control Officer	328	Weekly	N/A	N/A	Morse, Cheryl	Selectman	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
Culpin, Kevin	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Morse, James	Fire	1,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Damour, Joseph	Selectmen	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A	Murdough, Ryan	Police Det Sgt	59,230	Annual	13.39	22/7B
Damour, Susan	Treasurer	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A	Nelson, Wesley	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Davison, Scott	Highway/Fire	39,062	Annual	6.21	18/6A	Patterson, Andrew	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Demoura, Keith	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Pennock, Robert	Transfer/Parks Superint.	48,672	Annual	16.45	21/8
Dennis, Stephen	Police-FT	45,525	Annual	3.3	19/4	Pill, Kenneth	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Desantis, Matthew	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Pimentel, Roderick	Selectman	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
Dodge, Jacob	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Piotrowicz, Lynn	Library Director	45,000	Annual	N/A	N/A
Dowse, Mary	WWTP Chief Oper	42,453	Annual	19.08	18/8	Pym, Matthew	Fire/Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Eaton, Raymond Jr	FT - Fire/Rescue	50,942	Annual	5.35	21/5A	Roukey, Lori	Library	12,650	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Egner, Rebecca A	Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Roukey, Lori	Library	12,900	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Emerson, Jack	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Roy, Russell	Finance Off/Sys Admin	66,893	Annual	15.33	28/8
English, Jeanette	Police - Admin	40,726	Annual	16.76	17/8	Rubin, Sydney	Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Fales, Kenneth	Highway	31,699	Annual	1.95	15/4	Russell, Timothy	PT-Police Chief	33,020	Hourly	18.3	26/8
Fellows, Jason	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Sanborn, Christopher	Fire/Rescue	1,083	Monthly	N/A	N/A
Fernandes, Peter	Transfer/Parks	40,706	Annual	12.37	17/8	Saucy, Roland	Code Enforcement	11,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Flynn, Peter	Town Administrator	76,877	Annual	6.5	32/7C	Sullivan, Melissa	Crossing Guard	15,230	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Fournier, Jill	Health Officer	2,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Summers, Jeffrey	Police-PT	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
French, Thomas	Rescue-Chief/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Taylor, Ronald	Selectmen	15,230	Hourly	N/A	N/A
French, Varyl	Rescue/Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Torkarz, Benjamin	Police-PT	15,230	Hourly	N/A	N/A
French, Matthew	Police-Sgt	59,230	Annual	12.38	22/7B	Twombly, Peter	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Gage, Nicole	Land Use/BOS Admin	30,285	Annual	0.53	13/5A	Verity, Robert	Parking Enforcement	13,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A
Getts, Denise	Library - PT	10,500	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Wannan, Thomas	Selectman	1,500	Annual	N/A	N/A
Gilbert, Raymond	Fire	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Weikel, Brian	Highway Mechanic	39,062	Annual	1.77	17/6A
Gilbert, Keith	Fire Chief	12,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer	Weston, Thomas	FT-Highway/Fire/Rescue	35,922	Annual	4.2	16/6A
Gould, Edward	PT-Highway	13,000	Hourly	N/A	N/A	Whalen, Catherine	Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer
Gould, Robert	Highway	35,922	Annual	47.57	14/8	Winn, Helga	Deputy TC/TX	12,940	Hourly	2.31	11/4
Hanlon, Paul	Library	10,600	Hourly	N/A	N/A						
Hammon, Alexandria	Fire/Rescue	10,000	Hourly	N/A	Volunteer						



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# Report of Municipal Auditors

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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Henniker  
Henniker, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Town of Henniker, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Town of Henniker's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Henniker, as of December 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 6 through 20 and 47 through 51, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Henniker's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor funds financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*Grzelak and Co., P.C.*

**GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's**  
Laconia, New Hampshire  
June 20, 2007

# Report of Municipal Auditors (continued)

## TOWN OF HENNIKER

**Balance Sheet  
Governmental Funds  
December 31, 2006**

	General Fund	Common Trust Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,416,770	\$ -	\$ 1,194,362	\$ 3,611,132
Investments	-	2,981,045	-	2,981,045
Property taxes receivable	893,637	-	-	893,637
Land use taxes receivable	16,072	-	-	16,072
Timber taxes receivable	2,562	-	-	2,562
Tax liens receivable	56,789	-	-	56,789
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(56,789)	-	(750)	(57,539)
Accounts receivable	74,002	-	66,632	140,634
Due from other governments	395,465	-	-	395,465
Due from other funds	150,858	-	57,947	208,805
Prepays	27,104	-	-	27,104
Total assets	<u>\$ 3,976,470</u>	<u>\$ 2,981,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,191</u>	<u>\$ 8,275,706</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 273,025	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,025
Accrued expenses	(14,164)	-	-	(14,164)
Due to other governments	2,454,723	-	136,339	2,591,062
Contracts payable	-	-	34,889	34,889
Due to other funds	57,947	-	150,858	208,805
Other liabilities	20,516	-	-	20,516
Total liabilities	<u>2,792,047</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>322,086</u>	<u>3,114,133</u>
Fund balances:				
Reserved for:				
Continuing appropriations	88,180	-	-	88,180
Endowments	-	2,707,342	-	2,707,342
Unreserved	1,096,243	273,703	-	1,369,946
Unreserved, reported in nonmajor:				
Special revenue funds	-	-	996,105	996,105
Total fund balances	<u>1,184,423</u>	<u>2,981,045</u>	<u>996,105</u>	<u>5,161,573</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 3,976,470</u>	<u>\$ 2,981,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,318,191</u>	<u>\$ 8,275,706</u>

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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## **TOWN OF HENNIKER**

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### **Reconciliation of Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Assets December 31, 2006**

**Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds** \$ 5,161,573

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in the governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds.

Cost	\$ 44,199,327	
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(30,817,906)</u>	13,381,421

Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due in the current period and therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. Long-term liabilities at year-end consist of:

Bonds payable	\$ (1,685,000)	
Capital lease obligations	(12,823)	
Compensated absences	(155,272)	
Unamortized bond premium	<u>(30,244)</u>	<u>(1,883,339)</u>

**Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities** \$ 16,659,655

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended December 31, 2006

	General Fund	Common Trust Funds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				
Taxes	\$ 10,089,077	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,089,077
Licenses, permits and fees	821,272	-	-	821,272
Federal sources	111,217	-	-	111,217
State of NH sources	536,335	-	4,905	541,240
Charges for services	371,659	-	771,100	1,142,759
Miscellaneous revenues	176,131	199,624	176,863	552,618
Investment income	60,438	99,011	63,287	222,736
Total revenues	<u>12,166,129</u>	<u>298,635</u>	<u>1,016,155</u>	<u>13,480,919</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General government	744,213	68,445	-	812,658
Public safety	1,326,320	-	-	1,326,320
Highways and streets	729,100	-	-	729,100
Sanitation	525,470	-	1,127,751	1,653,221
Water distribution and treatment	-	-	231,490	231,490
Health	77,171	-	-	77,171
Welfare	122,734	-	-	122,734
Culture and recreation	215,248	-	183,076	398,324
Conservation	1,225	-	-	1,225
Debt service:				
Principal	124,792	-	113,008	237,800
Interest	68,102	-	-	68,102
Capital outlay	436,230	-	-	436,230
Payments to other governments	7,304,249	-	-	7,304,249
Total expenditures	<u>11,674,854</u>	<u>68,445</u>	<u>1,655,325</u>	<u>13,398,624</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	491,275	230,190	(639,170)	82,295
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>				
Transfers in	21,377	-	159,569	180,946
Transfers out	(157,176)	(23,770)	-	(180,946)
Net change in fund balances	355,476	206,420	(479,601)	82,295
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>828,947</u>	<u>2,774,625</u>	<u>1,475,706</u>	<u>5,079,278</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 1,184,423</u>	<u>\$ 2,981,045</u>	<u>\$ 996,105</u>	<u>\$ 5,161,573</u>

The accompanying notes to the basic financial statements are an integral part of this statement.



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### **Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2006**

**Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds** \$ 82,295

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense.

Capital outlays	\$ 1,546,326	
Depreciation expense	(590,271)	
Loss on disposal of assets	<u>(194,687)</u>	761,368

Repayment of bond and capital lease principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.

Principal on bonds	193,740
Principal on capital leases	<u>12,548</u>

In the statement of activities, certain operating expenses are measured by the amounts earned during the year. In governmental funds, however, expenditures for these items are measured by the amount of financial resources used.

Compensated absences (increase) decrease	(12,194)
Amortization of bond premium	<u>3,508</u>

**Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities** \$ 1,041,265

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## **TOWN OF HENNIKER**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
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### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Town of Henniker (the "Town" or "Government") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is responsible for establishing GAAP for state and local governments through its pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations). Governments are also required to follow the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued through November 30, 1989 (when applicable) that do not conflict or contradict GASB pronouncements. The significant accounting policies established in GAAP and used by the Town are discussed below.

#### **A. THE REPORTING ENTITY**

The Town is a local government governed by an elected Board of Selectmen. As required by GAAP, these financial statements are required to present the Town and its component units (if any).

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. The primary government is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (1) it is able to impose its will on that organization; or (2) there is a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable if an organization is fiscally dependent on the primary government. Fiscal independency is the ability to complete certain essential fiscal events without substantive approval by a primary government: (a) determine its budget without another government's having the authority to approve and modify that budget; (b) levy taxes or set rates or charges without approval by another government; and (c) issue bonded debt without approval by another government.

#### **B. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The Town's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the Town as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the Town's major funds). Both government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. The Town does not have any business type primary activities.

In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, the governmental activities column (a) is presented on a consolidated basis, (b) and is reported on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The Town's net assets are reported in three parts – invested in capital assets, net of related debt; restricted net assets; and unrestricted net assets. The Town first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.



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### Notes to Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2006

The government-wide Statement of Activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the Town's functions / programs. The functions / programs are also supported by general revenues. The Statement of Activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function or activity. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants reflect capital-specific grants. The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue. The Town does not allocate indirect costs.

This government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Town as an entity and the change in the Town's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

### C. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial transactions of the Town are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures/expenses. The individual funds account for the governmental resources allocated to them for the purpose of carrying on specific activities in accordance with laws, regulations, or other restrictions. Funds are classified into three major categories: governmental, proprietary and fiduciary.

Fund financial statements focus on major funds of the primary government in contrast to the governmental and business type (if any) activities reported in the government-wide financial statements. Major funds represent the government's most important funds and are determined based on a minimum criteria set forth in GASBS No. 34 (numerical formula using total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or activity combined). Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns in the fund financial statements with a combined column for all other nonmajor funds. The general fund is required to be reported as major fund. The following fund types are used by the Town:

1. **Governmental Funds** – The focus of governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Town:

**General Fund** is the general operating fund of the Town and is used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Special Revenue Funds** are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (such as federal and state grants, capital reserves, and library operations, etc.) that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes.

**Capital Project Funds** are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

**Permanent Funds** are used to account for trust arrangements in which the Town is the beneficiary of the earnings on the principal, including public-purpose funds previously classified as nonexpendable trust funds.

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2. **Fiduciary Funds** – The reporting focus of fiduciary funds is on net assets and, for private purpose trust funds, changes in net assets. Since by definition these assets are being held for the benefit of a third party and cannot be used to address activities or obligations of the Town, these funds are not incorporated into the government-wide statements. The following is a description of the fiduciary funds of the Town:

**Private Purpose Trust Funds** are used to report trust arrangements under which the principal and interest benefits individuals, private organizations, or other governments, but not the Town. The assets are essentially held in trust for someone outside the reporting entity.

**Agency Funds** are used to report assets held in a purely custodial capacity for individuals, organizations, or other governments outside of the reporting entity. The assets for these funds equal the liabilities and there is no operating activity to report.

### D. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. Two different measurement focuses are used under the new financial reporting model, the flow of current financial resources and the flow of economic resources. The determination of when transactions are recognized is referred to as the basis of accounting. Like measurement focus, there are two different bases of accounting used; the accrual basis and the modified accrual basis.

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements use the flow of economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, generally, all revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities should be recognized when the economic exchange takes place. The government-wide financial statements report all of the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and gains and losses of the entire government. These financial statements do not report fund information. Instead they focus on two specific types of activities performed by the government, "governmental activities" and, when applicable, "business type activities". Governmental and proprietary fund types are included in the governmental and, when applicable, business type activities reported in the government-wide financial statements and therefore utilize the measurement focus and basis of accounting applicable to these statements. Fiduciary funds are not reported in the government-wide financial statements.

#### Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues and asset are recognized when they susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period, generally within sixty days after year-end. Expenditures and liabilities are recognized in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred and due, with certain modifications. Debt service and capital lease payments are recognized when the payment is due and compensated absences, claims and judgments, and special termination benefits are recognized to the extent that the liabilities are "normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources". Fiduciary fund financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting.



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### E. ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS OR EQUITY

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments

The Town has defined cash and cash equivalents to include cash on hand, demand deposits as well as short-term investments with a maturity date of within three months of the date acquired by the Town.

Investments are stated at fair value (quoted market price or the best available estimate).

#### Interfund Activity

Interfund activity is reported as loans, services provided, reimbursements, or transfers. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures / expenses. Reimbursements are when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers between governmental funds are netted as part of the reconciliation to the government-wide financial statements.

#### Inventories

For fund financial statements, inventories are accounted for utilizing the purchase method. Under this method, inventories are recorded as expenditures when purchased. For government-wide financial statements, inventories are carried at cost using the first-in, first-out method.

#### Capital Assets

For government-wide financial statements, capital assets purchased or acquired, in accordance with the Town's capitalization policy, are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Contributed assets are reported at fair market value as of the date received. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the assets estimated useful lives.

ASSET	Capitalization	Estimated Useful
	Threshold	Lives
Land	All	na
Land Improvements	All	20
Buildings and Improvements	All	25-50
Machinery, Equipment and Other	\$1,000	5-20
Vehicles	\$1,000	7-15
Infrastructure	\$10,000	20-50

For fund financial statements, capital assets purchased for governmental operations are accounted for as capital expenditures of the governmental fund at the time of purchase.

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## **TOWN OF HENNIKER**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
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### **Compensated Absences**

For government-wide financial statements the Town accrues accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave and associated employee-related costs when earned (or estimated to be earned) by the employee. For governmental funds, only the current portion, (the amount estimated to be paid within one operating period) is accrued. The long-term portion represents a reconciling item between the fund and government-wide presentations.

### **Long-term Obligations**

All long-term debt is reported as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. Long-term debt generally consists of bonds payable, capital leases, accrued compensated absences, and special termination benefits. Governmental funds reported in the fund financial statements are concerned with current financial resources only and do not report long-term debt. Instead, debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources when received and payments of principal and interest are reported as expenditures when due.

### **Governmental Fund Equity**

For governmental funds the unreserved fund balances represent the amount available for appropriation in future periods subject to statutory requirements and limitation; the reserved fund balances represent the amounts that have been legally identified for specific purposes and are not appropriable for expenditure; and the designated fund balances represent tentative plans for future use of financial resources.

### **Revenues**

Revenue resulting from exchange transactions, in which each party gives and receives essentially equal value, is recorded on the accrual basis when the exchange takes place. On the modified accrual basis, revenue is recorded when the exchange takes place and in the period in which the resources are measurable and available. Revenue resulting from non-exchange transactions, in which the Town receives value without directly giving equal value in return, generally includes grants and donations and is recognized when applicable grantor requirements, including purpose, eligibility, timing, and matching have been met.

General revenues on the Statement of Activities include property taxes and aid from various State of New Hampshire sources that are not program revenues (charges for services, or related to operating or capital grant programs).

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.



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### NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

#### Legal Debt Limit

Per state statute, the Town may not incur debt at any one time in excess of 1.75% of its locally assessed valuation as last equalized by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration.

For the year ended December 31, 2006, the Town had not exceeded its legal debt limit.

#### Risk Management

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, injuries to employees and natural disasters. There have no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

The Town is a member of the *Local Government Center Property-Liability Trust, LLC (LGC)*. LGC provides certain property and liability insurance coverage's to member towns, cities and other qualified political subdivisions of New Hampshire. The Trust is classified as a "Risk Pool" as described in Statement Number 10 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Town shares in contributing to the cost of, and receiving the benefits from a self-insured pooled risk management program. The membership and coverage run from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. The program includes a Self Insured Retention (SIR) from which is paid up to \$500,000 for each and every covered property, auto physical damage, and crime loss, subject to a \$1,000 deductible, and each and every covered General Liability and Public Officials Liability loss.

The Town purchases workers compensation insurance through Primex. Primex is a pooled risk management program under RSA 5-B and RSA 281-A. The Primex board has retained \$500,000 of the risk of each loss and has determined to self-insure both the specific and aggregate exposures and has allocated funds based on actuarial analysis for that purpose. The member participation agreement permits Primex to make additional assessments to members, should there be a deficiency in contributions for any member year, not to exceed the member's annual contribution.

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## **TOWN OF HENNIKER**

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**Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
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### **Claims, Judgments and Contingent Liabilities**

#### **Grant Programs**

The Town may participate in state, federal and private funded programs, which are governed by various laws, regulations, contracts and agreements of the grantor. Costs charged to these programs are subject to audit or review by the grantor; therefore, to the extent that the Town has not complied with laws, regulations, contracts and agreements of the grantor, refunds of money for any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a contingent liability of the Town. At December 31, 2006, the Town believes that there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the laws, regulations, and contracts and agreements governing these programs; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the financial statements for such contingencies.

#### **Litigation**

The Town is subject to various claims, and sometimes lawsuits, which arise in the normal course of operations. Management of the Town believes that the outcome of these contingencies will not have a materially adverse effect on the financial statements and accordingly, no provision for loss has been recorded.



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## TOWN OF HENNIKER

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### NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits and investments as of December 31, 2006 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:	
Cash and investments	\$ 6,592,177
Fiduciary funds:	
Cash and investments	11,124
	<u>\$ 6,603,301</u>

Deposits and investments as of December 31, 2006 consist of the following:

Cash on hand	\$ 120
Deposits with financial institutions	3,622,136
Investments	2,981,045
	<u>\$ 6,603,301</u>

#### Credit Risk – Deposits

The Town maintains deposits in accordance with RSA 41:29 which states that the treasurer shall deposit all such moneys in participation units in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22 or in solvent banks in the state, except that funds may be deposited in banks outside the state if such banks pledge and deliver to a third party custodial bank or the federal reserve bank collateral security for such deposits, United States government obligations, United States government agency obligations, or obligations of the state of New Hampshire in value at least equal to the amount of the deposit in each case. The amount of collected funds on deposit in any one bank shall not for more than 20 days exceed the sum of its paid-up capital and surplus.

#### Credit Risk - Investments

The Town maintains investments in accordance with RSA 41:29 which states that whenever the town treasurer has in custody an excess of funds which are not immediately needed for the purpose of expenditure, the town treasurer shall, with the approval of the selectmen, invest the same in obligations of the United States government, in the public deposit investment pool established pursuant to RSA 383:22, in savings bank deposits of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in certificates of deposits and repurchase agreements of banks incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire or in banks recognized by the state treasurer. Any person who directly or indirectly receives any such funds or moneys for deposit or for investment in securities of any kind shall, prior to acceptance of such funds, make available at the time of such deposit or investment an option to have such funds secured by collateral having a value at least equal to the amount of such funds. Such collateral shall be segregated for the exclusive benefit of the town. Only securities defined by the bank commissioner as provided by rules adopted pursuant to RSA 386:57 shall be eligible to be pledged as collateral. At least yearly, the selectmen shall review and adopt an investment policy for the investment of public funds in conformance with the provisions of applicable statutes.

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER

### Notes to Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2006

Investments made by the Town as of December 31, 2006 are summarized below:

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Rating Agencies</u>
Equities	\$ 2,981,045	na	
Fixed income securities	-	Aaa to Other	Moody's Investor Services
	<u>\$ 2,981,045</u>		

### Concentration of Credit Risk

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer. Investments of 5% or more of the Town's investments are as follows:

		<u>%</u>
Equities	\$ 2,981,045	100%
Fixed income securities	-	0%
	<u>\$ 2,981,045</u>	<u>100%</u>

### Interest Rate Risk

The Town does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

### Custodial Credit Risk

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Town's deposits may not be returned to it. The Town does not have a policy for custodial credit risk on deposits. As of December 31, 2006, \$3,255,571 of the Town's bank balance of \$3,663,006 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and the collateral for the amounts was held by the depository's agent but not in the Town's name.

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Town will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Of the Town's \$2,981,045 in various investments, \$0 is held by the investment's counterparty, not in the name of the Town.



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### NOTE 4 - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

#### Balances

Individual interfund balances at December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

	<u>Due From</u>	<u>Due To</u>
Major Funds:		
General fund	\$ 150,858	\$ 57,947
Nonmajor Funds:		
Water fund	-	133,195
Sewer fund	-	17,628
Parks fund	-	35
Conservation fund	57,947	-
	<u>\$ 208,805</u>	<u>\$ 208,805</u>

#### Transfers

Individual interfund transfers for the year ended December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

	<u>Transfers In</u>	<u>Transfers Out</u>
Major Funds:		
General fund	\$ 21,377	\$ 157,176
Common trust funds	-	23,770
Nonmajor Funds:		
Capital reserves	27,394	-
Conservation fund	132,175	-
	<u>\$ 180,946</u>	<u>\$ 180,946</u>

The Town makes routine transfers during the year between the general fund and other funds based upon statutory or budgetary authorization.

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### NOTE 5 - INTERGOVERNMENTAL RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

#### Intergovernmental Receivables

Intergovernmental receivables at December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>
State Governments	
New Hampshire	\$ 395,465
	<u>\$ 395,465</u>

All of the intergovernmental receivables from the state are for projects which are operated on a reimbursement basis.

#### Intergovernmental Payables

Intergovernmental payables at December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Capital Reserves</u>
Local Governments		
John Stark Regional School District	\$ 1,265,197	\$ -
Henniker School District	<u>1,189,526</u>	<u>136,339</u>
	<u>\$ 2,454,723</u>	<u>\$ 136,339</u>



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### Notes to Basic Financial Statements December 31, 2006

#### NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the Town for the year ended December 31, 2006 was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities (at cost)</b>				
<b>Capital assets not being depreciated:</b>				
Land and improvements	\$ 1,206,881	\$ 29,716	\$ 125,000	\$ 1,111,597
Construction in progress	500,645	869,811	76,500	1,293,956
	<u>1,707,526</u>	<u>899,527</u>	<u>201,500</u>	<u>2,405,553</u>
<b>Capital assets being depreciated:</b>				
Land improvements	4,046,399	-	-	4,046,399
Infrastructure	26,898,830	243,859	-	27,142,689
Buildings	5,551,664	119,564	-	5,671,228
Vehicles	2,638,736	179,038	47,713	2,770,061
Machinery and equipment	2,066,059	104,338	7,000	2,163,397
	<u>41,201,688</u>	<u>646,799</u>	<u>54,713</u>	<u>41,793,774</u>
<b>Less accumulated depreciation:</b>				
Land improvements	2,984,984	121,484	-	3,106,468
Infrastructure	23,415,741	78,350	-	23,494,091
Buildings	1,891,532	111,211	-	2,002,743
Vehicles	983,107	164,927	42,941	1,105,093
Machinery and equipment	1,013,797	114,299	18,585	1,109,511
Accumulated depreciation	<u>30,289,161</u>	<u>590,271</u>	<u>61,526</u>	<u>30,817,906</u>
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>10,912,527</u>	<u>56,528</u>	<u>(6,813)</u>	<u>10,975,868</u>
<b>Governmental activities capital assets, Net of accumulated depreciation</b>	<u>\$12,620,053</u>	<u>\$ 956,055</u>	<u>\$ 194,687</u>	<u>\$13,381,421</u>
Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 (unallocated)				<u>\$ 590,271</u>

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER

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### NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

The Town can issue general obligation debt instruments to provide funds for the acquisition and construction of major capital equipment, infrastructure and other facilities. General obligation debt instruments are "direct government obligations" and consequently are a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Town. The Town is obligated under certain leases accounted for as capital leases. The leased assets are accounted for as capital assets and capital lease liabilities in the government-wide financial statements. In the governmental fund financial statements the lease is recorded as an expenditure and other financing source in the year executed; annual lease payments are recorded as expenditures when paid. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences and early retirement obligations.

A summary of long-term liabilities outstanding at December 31, 2006 is as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds	Capital Leases	Compensated Absences	Unamortized Bond Premiums	Total
Beginning balance	\$ 1,878,740	\$ 25,371	\$ 143,078	\$ 33,752	\$ 2,080,941
Additions	-	-	12,194	-	12,194
Reductions	(193,740)	(12,548)	-	(3,508)	(209,796)
Ending balance	<u>1,685,000</u>	<u>12,823</u>	<u>155,272</u>	<u>30,244</u>	<u>1,883,339</u>
Current portion	195,000	12,823	-	-	207,823
Noncurrent portion	<u>1,490,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>155,272</u>	<u>30,244</u>	<u>1,675,516</u>
	<u>\$ 1,685,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,823</u>	<u>\$ 155,272</u>	<u>\$ 30,244</u>	<u>\$ 1,883,339</u>

Long-term liabilities outstanding at December 31, 2006 consisted of the following:

	Issue Year	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Original Amount of Issue	Amount Outstanding 12/31/06
<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>					
Fire station bond	1994	Var	2015	\$ 132,900	\$ 45,000
Sewer bond	1988	Var	2008	100,000	10,000
Transfer station bond	1990	Var	2010	315,000	60,000
Landfill closure/septage	1995	Var	2015	910,000	360,000
Landfill closure bond	1998	Var	2018	150,000	70,000
Water storage tanks	2001	Var	2021	575,000	425,000
Sewer project	2005	Var	2024	611,580	580,000
Town hall renovation	2005	Var	2021	182,160	135,000
					<u>1,685,000</u>
<u>Capital Lease Obligations</u>					
Tractor/Loader				39,253	<u>12,823</u>
					<u>12,823</u>
<u>Other Long-Term Obligations</u>					
Compensated absences					155,272
Unamortized bond premium					<u>30,244</u>
					<u>185,516</u>
					<u>\$ 1,883,339</u>



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# Report of Municipal Auditors (continue)

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
December 31, 2006

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for general obligation bonds are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 195,000	\$ 82,635	\$ 277,635
2008	190,000	73,197	263,197
2009	180,000	63,505	243,505
2010	135,000	54,518	189,518
2011	110,000	47,310	157,310
After	<u>875,000</u>	<u>220,197</u>	<u>1,095,197</u>
	<u>\$ 1,685,000</u>	<u>\$ 541,362</u>	<u>\$ 2,226,362</u>

Obligations under capital lease are as follows:

2007	\$ 13,882
2008	-
2009	-
After	-
Total minimum lease payments	<u>13,882</u>
Less amount representing imputed interest	<u>(1,059)</u>
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 12,823</u>

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# Report of Municipal Auditors (continue)

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## TOWN OF HENNIKER

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
December 31, 2006

### NOTE 8 - PROPERTY TAXES

#### Property Tax Calendar

The Town is responsible for assessing, collecting and distributing property taxes in accordance with state legislation. The property tax year is from April 1 - March 31. Unpaid property taxes may be lienied (following statutory notification and procedural guidelines) as soon as 30-days after the final bill (or installment) is due. Unpaid taxes are assessed interest at a rate of 12% up to the "lien date," at which time the rate increases to 18%. Two years from the execution of the real estate tax lien the Tax Collector may execute to the lienholder a "deed" of the property subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed (paid).

#### Revenue Recognition

The Town recognizes property tax revenues when they are levied (i.e., after a warrant for collection is committed to the Tax Collector by the Board of Selectmen). This is a GAAP departure (from *GASB Statement #1* generally, and specifically *NCGA Interpretation -3 "Revenue Recognition - Property Taxes"*). Under GAAP, certain disclosures are required of property tax revenues that are not received during the period, or within 60-days thereafter, that are recognized as receivables without a corresponding reserve. The Town believes that this application of GAAP to its property tax revenues would result in misleading financial statements since such GAAP application would reduce fund balance by the amount of uncollected property taxes; concurrent with a GAAP requirement to record an expenditure (and payable) for the amount due to the local education authority (such amount based solely on a share of the uncollected property taxes). This GAAP departure as applied to New Hampshire towns was addressed by the GASB in 1984. The GASB, in responding to an inquiry on this matter, provided justification for the departure from the 60-day rule due to the unique legislation in the State of New Hampshire regarding the Town's responsibility for (and expenditure recognition of) intergovernmental payments to the local education authority (school district). This justification has been reviewed and accepted by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration (which requires GAAP-based regulatory reporting) and has been established as a widely prevalent practice followed by most New Hampshire towns.



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# Report of Municipal Auditors (continue)

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## **TOWN OF HENNIKER**

**Notes to Basic Financial Statements**  
**December 31, 2006**

### **NOTE 9 - PENSION PLAN**

The Town participates in the New Hampshire Retirement System (the "System"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan and trust established in 1967 by RSA 100-A:2 administered by a Board of Trustees. The plan is a contributory plan that provides service, disability, death and vested retirement benefits to members and their beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State Legislature. The System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the System. That report may be obtained by writing to New Hampshire Retirement System, 4 Chenell Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

The System is funded by contributions from both the employees and the Town. Per RSA-100:16, plan member contribution rates are established and may be amended by the New Hampshire State legislature while the employer contribution rates are determined by the System Board of Trustees based on an actuarial valuation. Plan members are required to contribute 5.0%, for Group I employees, and 9.3%, for Group II employees, of their covered salary and the town is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The Town's contribution rates for the year ended December 31, 2006 were 6.81% for Group I employees, 9.68% for Group II Policemen, and 14.36% for Group II Firemen, as applicable. The Town contributes 65% of the employer cost for police and firemen employed by the Town and the State contributes the remaining 35% of the employer cost. The State of New Hampshire contributions represent on-behalf fringe benefit payments, which in accordance with GASB Statement No. 24, are required to be reported as a revenue and expense in the statement of activities and as a revenue and expenditure in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. The Town contributes 100% of the employer cost for general employees of the Town (if applicable). The Town's contributions to the System for the years ending December 31, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$117,172, \$112,279, and \$98,143, respectively. For the year ended December 31, 2006 on-behalf fringe benefit payments made by the State of New Hampshire amounted to \$35,886.

### **NOTE 10 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

The Town offers to its full-time employees a deferred compensation plan in accordance with an agreement entered into on April 30, 1985. The plan is administered by the The Copeland Companies, under section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code and RSA Chapter 101-B of the statutes of the State of New Hampshire. Participation in the plan is optional to eligible employees.

Contributions to the plan are made through employee withholdings under the terms identified in each employee's Participant Agreement.

Participants shall elect a payment option, from those available under the Investment Contract, at least 30 days before the payments of benefits is to commence. If a timely election is not made then the benefits will be paid as a Life Annuity with payments guaranteed for 10 years.

### **NOTE 11 - POST-RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE**

The Town does not provide post-employment health-care benefits except those mandated by the Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act (COBRA). The requirements established by COBRA for post-employment health-care benefits provide that employees who elect coverage under the Act are responsible for the cost.

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# Capital Improvements Program Analysis 2007-2013

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**TOWN OF HENNIKER, NH**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM**  
**Budget Years 2008 thru 2014**



**ADOPTED**  
**December 2, 2003**  
**HENNIKER BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
*Revision Dec 2007*



# Capital Improvements Program Analysis 2007-2013 (continued)

## Town of Henniker CIP Analysis 2008-2014

Valuation/1000 (Revaluation numbers)	402,900 2008			406,929 2009			410,998 2010			415,108 2011			419,259 2012			423,452 2013			427,686 2014		
	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact	Net	Tax Rate	Impact
<b>General</b>	<b>2,428,109</b>	<b>6.03</b>		<b>2,500,952</b>	<b>6.15</b>		<b>2,575,981</b>	<b>6.27</b>		<b>2,668,260</b>	<b>6.43</b>		<b>2,748,308</b>	<b>6.56</b>		<b>2,830,757</b>	<b>6.68</b>		<b>2,915,680</b>		
Debt - Interest	40,306	0.10		39,966	0.08		25,043	0.06		21,335	0.05		18,140	0.04		14,465	0.03		14,165	0.03	
Debt - Principal	122,500	0.30		109,000	0.27		64,000	0.16		59,000	0.14		59,000	0.14		59,000	0.14		59,000	0.14	
Debt - St of NH (Lift Closure Interest Rmb)	(8,700)	-0.02		(8,600)	-0.02		(8,500)	-0.02		(8,400)	-0.02		(5,000)	-0.01		(5,000)	-0.01		(5,000)	-0.01	
<b>Fire</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>		<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.01</b>	
Fire Cap Reserve Bid Maint																					
Fire Tanker Trk	210,000	0.52																			
Fire Command Vehicle	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		44,050	0.11		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Fire Cap Reserve Equipment	0	0.00		100,000	0.25		100,000	0.24		100,000	0.24		100,000	0.24		100,000	0.24		100,000	0.24	
Fire Use Cap Reserve	(150,000)	-0.37		0	0.00		0	0.00		(44,050)	-0.11		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
<b>Gen Gov't</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0.02</b>	
Land Purchase Capital Reserve	50,000	0.12		50,000	0.12		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Revaluation	30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07		30,000	0.07	
Bridge Capital Reserve	46,000	0.11		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Tax Maps	0	0.00		0	0.00		145,000	0.35		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Highway Loader/Plow	40,000	0.10		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Highway 3500 PU	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		180,000	0.43		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Motor Grader	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Truck with Plow	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		130,000	0.31		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Equipment Capital Reserve	60,000	0.15		50,000	0.12		100,000	0.24		75,000	0.18		75,000	0.18		75,000	0.18		75,000	0.18	
Use Equipment Cap Reserve	(25,000)	-0.06		0	0.00		(145,000)	-0.35		(100,000)	-0.24		(75,000)	-0.18		0	0.00		0	0.00	
<b>Police</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>2,000</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
Police Building Maint Cap Res	40,000	0.10		0	0.00		40,000	0.10		40,000	0.10		40,000	0.10		40,000	0.09		40,000	0.09	
<b>Rescue</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>(129,000)</b>	<b>-0.32</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	
Rescue Cap Res Equipment	0	0.00		200,000	0.49		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Rescue Ambulance	(40,000)	-0.10		0	0.00		(40,000)	-0.10		(40,000)	-0.10		(40,000)	-0.10		(40,000)	-0.09		(40,000)	-0.09	
Rescue Ambulance Fees	2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01		2,500	0.01	
Rescue Cap Reserve Bid Maint	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Transfer	75,000	0.19		75,000	0.18		0	0.00		100,000	0.24		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Transfer Trailer	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Transfer Pickup/Trk	0	0.00		0	0.00		46,000	0.11		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Transfer LS-170 Skidsteer	0	0.00		0	0.00		36,000	0.09		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Transfer Vertical Baler	0	0.00		14,000	0.03		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Parks	0	0.00		15,000	0.04		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Parks John Deere mower	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Parks (Second) Toro mower	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		13,000	0.03		0	0.00	
Parks (first) Toro mower	0	0.00		0	0.00		12,000	0.03		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Library Building Expansion Engineering	20,000	0.05		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
Surface repair/coat 1 Clarifier	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP User Fees	0	0.00		40,000	0.10		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP Surface repair/coat 1 Clarifier PH 2	0	0.00		(40,000)	-0.10		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP User Fees	0	0.00		0	0.00		40,000	0.10		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP Replace Clarifier Drive #2	0	0.00		0	0.00		(40,000)	-0.10		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP User Fees	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP Degrit/Screen Influent & replace belt	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		750,000	1.79		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP User Fees/Bonding	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		(750,000)	-1.79		0	0.00		0	0.00	
WWTP Replace Plant Generator	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		50,000	0.12	
WWTP User Fees	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		(50,000)	-0.12	
WWTP Replace Pick up truck	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		30,000	0.07		0	0.00	
WWTP User Fees	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		(30,000)	-0.07		0	0.00	
<b>Subtotal Capital Projects</b>	<b>373,000</b>	<b>0.93</b>		<b>422,000</b>	<b>1.04</b>		<b>341,000</b>	<b>0.83</b>		<b>322,000</b>	<b>0.78</b>		<b>297,000</b>	<b>0.71</b>		<b>205,000</b>	<b>0.48</b>		<b>192,000</b>	<b>0.46</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,955,215</b>	<b>7.33</b>		<b>3,054,338</b>	<b>7.51</b>		<b>2,997,524</b>	<b>7.29</b>		<b>3,062,195</b>	<b>7.38</b>		<b>3,122,448</b>	<b>7.45</b>		<b>3,109,222</b>	<b>7.34</b>		<b>3,180,845</b>	<b>7.44</b>	

# Schedule of Long Term Debt

## Town of Henniker Schedule of Long Term Debt

Purpose of Issue	Sewer	Septage Rec	WWTP	Town Hall	Firehouse	Landfill	Landfill	Landfill	Water Tank
Amount of Original Issue	\$100,000	\$210,000	\$641,000	\$190,000	\$132,900	\$315,000	\$700,000	\$160,000	\$675,000
Date Of Issue	Jun-88	Jul-95	Jul-06	Jul-06	Dec-94	Jul-90	Jul-96	Jul-98	Jul-01
Payable to	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB	NHMBB
Water Portion%	0.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Sewer Portion%	30.0%	100%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Town Portion %	70.0%	0%	40%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%
Year	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
2008	5,000	4,138	15,000	3,010	5,000	2,401	15,000	3,195	30,000
2009			20,000	2,200	5,000	2,088	15,000	2,130	30,000
2010			20,000	1,100	5,000	1,773	15,000	1,065	30,000
2011					5,000	1,455			30,000
2012					5,000	1,135			30,000
2013					5,000	813			30,000
2014					5,000	488			30,000
2015					5,000	163			30,000
2016									30,000
2017									25,000
2018									25,000
2019									25,000
2020									25,000
2021									25,000
2022									25,000
2023									25,000
2024									25,000
Totals	5,000	4,138	55,000	6,310	40,000	10,316	45,000	6,390	395,000



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007

--HENNIKER, NH --

# Vital Statistics - Deaths

SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2007000507	STARKIE, ELEANOR	01/19/2007	CONCORD	STANLEY, JOHN	PAIGE, STELLA	N
2007000696	TAYLOR, ELISABETH	01/26/2007	CONCORD	PENZENLEITNER, GEORGE	SCHMIDT, KATHERINA	N
2007000996	LAWSON, ATHENA	02/04/2007	CONCORD	ALEXION, CHRISTOS	TASSIOS, BESSIE	N
2007001089	BERGH, DOROTHY	02/06/2007	HILLSBOROUGH	MCGREGOR, JOHN	BULL, BERTHA	N
2007001232	GUZIEJKA, SUSAN	02/11/2007	CONCORD	GUZIEJKA, EDWARD	BEAKEY, MARY	N
2007001608	GOULD, ALLEN	02/23/2007	CONCORD	GOULD, G DEWEY	HAMILTON, RUTH	N
2007001633	SAVAGE, MARILYN	02/25/2007	CONCORD	MARSHALL, HARRISON	HARSHBARGER, MARION	N
2007001644	OLSEN, CEOLA	02/27/2007	HENNIKER	TINGLEY, ERNEST	STAIRS, MYRTH	N
2007002211	INGERSOLL, MARK	03/19/2007	KEENE	INGERSOLL, RICHARD	TURNER, VALERIE	N
2007002362	MEADE, ETHEL	03/21/2007	HILLSBOROUGH	KEARNEY, PATRICK	BARRY, MARGARET	N
2007002436	BUXTON SR, PHILIP	03/25/2007	FRANKLIN	BUXTON, LEONARD	DAVISON, ANNIE	Y
2007002585	AUCOIN, ROGER	03/29/2007	HENNIKER	AUCOIN, WILFRED	FAUREAU, THERESA	N
2007002583	SWEATT, GEORGE	03/30/2007	CONCORD	SWEATT, BENJAMIN	GRIFFIN, INEZ	N
2007003137	MCDONALD, WALTER	04/16/2007	HENNIKER	MCDONALD, ROBERT	PURINGTON, AMANDA	N
2007003791	MCCOMISH, GRETCHEN	05/11/2007	CONCORD	MCCOMISH, CHARLES	DAVISON, JESSIE	N
2007004032	ROBINSON JR, WALTER	05/20/2007	CONCORD	ROBINSON SR, WALTER	BLAKE, ISABEL	Y
2007004809	WARNER, MILDRED	06/13/2007	CONCORD	PERKINS, JOHN	GLASS, ELIZABETH	N
2007004791	MCLAREN, MARY	06/17/2007	CONCORD	PICCIRILLI, JOHN	BORTONE, ASSUNTA	N

# Vital Statistics - Deaths (continued)

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### RESIDENT DEATH REPORT

01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007

--HENNIKER, NH --



SFN	Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
2007005211	CREIGHTON, ROBERT	07/03/2007	CONCORD	CREIGHTON, HAMMOND	UNKNOWN, ETHEL	Y
2007005445	MCCOMISH, JAMES	07/11/2007	HENNIKER	MCCOMISH, CHARLES	DAVISON, JESSIE	U
2007005580	TEBALDI, MARIAN	07/17/2007	CONCORD	SMITH, IVAN	HARRISON, ERMINA	N
2007007129	HARDY, ODETTA	09/14/2007	CONCORD	FLINT, MOSES	FORD, CATHERINE	N
2007008892	COKER, PERCY	11/19/2007	CONCORD	COKER, FRANKLIN	MCGEHEE, OMA	Y
2007008894	KATAJA, NANCY	11/19/2007	CONCORD	QUINLEY, RAYMOND	ELLIOTT, BARBARA	N
2007009000	NORTON JR, JOSEPH	11/23/2007	CONCORD	NORTON SR, JOSEPH	TUCKER, EVELYN	Y
2007009086	BAYER, JEFFREY	11/23/2007	HENNIKER	BAYER, WILLIAM	TAYLOR, JANET	N
2007009631	WARD, CHRISTINE	12/15/2007	CONCORD	PARMENTER, JAMES	PEASLEE, EMILY	N

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### \*Out of State Deaths Reported in 2007

Decedent's Name	Death Date	Death Place	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
DURGIN, RUSSELL MEADE	06/17/2006	JALALABAD, AFGHANISTAN	DURGIN JR, LESTER L	PORAZZO, JEAN M	Y
PATENAUDE, ALICE M	06/29/2007	BAY CITY, MI	SMITH, BURT H	STUART, ESTER E	N

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## RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2007000133	FURNES, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH	01/03/2007	CONCORD, NH	FURNES, AUSTEN	FURNES, DANIELLE
2007001150	CAMUSO, JOSHUA ALEXANDER	02/02/2007	CONCORD, NH	CAMUSO, JON	CAMUSO, SHERA
2007001620	GALBRAITH, NATHAN ALLEN	02/09/2007	CONCORD, NH	GALBRAITH, CHRISTOPHER	LEACH, ALISON
2007001634	TEMPLE, CAMRON JAMES	02/13/2007	CONCORD, NH	TEMPLE, FREDERICK	HITCHMOTH, SARAH
2007001811	JONES, SADIRA	02/20/2007	PETERBOROUGH, NH	JONES, DOUGLAS	JONES, ARIANNA
2007002777	DYKSTRA, JOSEPH MICHAEL	03/19/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	DYKSTRA, TREY	DYKSTRA, AMY
2007004246	WINN, JACOB CONRAD ELI	04/19/2007	CONCORD, NH	WINN, RYAN	WINN, HELGA
2007004339	MALYNOWSKI, BRODIE SMITH	04/25/2007	CONCORD, NH	MALYNOWSKI, JEFFREY	MALYNOWSKI, SHAWNA-MARKIE
2007005742	CHILDS, ABIGAIL LYNN	05/31/2007	CONCORD, NH	CHILDS, WILLIAM	RICHARD, DAWN
2007005978	CONFER, LOGAN MICHAEL BRADLEY	06/01/2007	CONCORD, NH	CONFER, CHAD	RICHARD, JENNA
2007006035	STERLING, PEYTON ELIZABETH	06/08/2007	CONCORD, NH	STERLING, AARON	CAMARA, SHANNON
2007006447	BROWN, RYDER ANDREW	06/15/2007	CONCORD, NH	BROWN, GEORGE	BROWN, STEPHANIE
2007006480	STEWART, MARGARET ANNA	06/17/2007	CONCORD, NH	STEWART, MARK	STEWART, AMBER
2007006401	VEILLEUX, JACK EMMETT	06/24/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	VEILLEUX, BRUCE	VEILLEUX, AMY
2007007052	SUMMER, KADEN WILLIAM	07/02/2007	CONCORD, NH	SUMMER, BRADLEY	SUMMER, ERIN
2007007309	GREENE, ASHLEY ELIZABETH	07/12/2007	CONCORD, NH	GREENE, NATHANIEL	GREENE, JACQUELINE
2007007664	FOOTE, SAMUEL SCOTT	07/22/2007	CONCORD, NH	FOOTE, STEVEN	FOOTE, STACEY
2007008396	COLBURN, KAIDIN BAILEE	08/01/2007	CONCORD, NH		COLBURN, AMANDA
2007008498	REPH, RACHAEL ELIZABETH	08/09/2007	CONCORD, NH	REPH, GEORGE	REPH, KIM
2007008771	NEWCOMB, BERKLEY KATE	08/14/2007	CONCORD, NH	NEWCOMB, JAMES	NEWCOMB, BETHANY
2007008604	MORITZ, SAMUEL	08/21/2007	MANCHESTER, NH	MORITZ, THOMAS	MORITZ, LORI
2007008973	PILLSBURY, ASHLYN KACI	08/21/2007	CONCORD, NH	PILLSBURY, PAUL	PILLSBURY, JENNIFER
2007009030	BRADSTREET, LUCAS SCOTT	08/24/2007	CONCORD, NH	BRADSTREET, MATTHEW	BRADSTREET, KELLY
2007009400	LACZ, AVA ELLEN	08/31/2007	CONCORD, NH	LACZ, TIMOTHY	LACZ, LISA
2007010393	MARTIN, CARMELA ROSE	09/25/2007	CONCORD, NH	MARTIN, LEE	ROSENBLEETH, HEATHER
2007010396	MARTIN, RONALD ISAIAH	09/25/2007	CONCORD, NH	MARTIN, LEE	ROSENBLEETH, HEATHER
2007011491	PRIETO, TOBIN VINCENT	10/25/2007	CONCORD, NH	PRIETO, JOHN	PRIETO, JESSICA
2007011792	SPALDING, LILLY MAYE	11/01/2007	CONCORD, NH		SPALDING, MEGAN
2007012003	LISOFSKY, TRAVIS JOHN	11/03/2007	CONCORD, NH	LISOFSKY, JOHN	WASHER, CHRISTIN
2007012395	PUZA, WYATT WILLIAM	11/13/2007	CONCORD, NH	PUZA, MATTHEW	PUZA, JOANNA

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2007 - 12/31/2007

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SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2007000173	BOUCHER, ROBERT J	HENNIKER, NH	ROY, NANCY L	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	WEARE	01/13/2007
2007000588	GARRETT, JAMES C	HENNIKER, NH	REGAN, CATE E	ALBANY, NY	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	02/17/2007
2007001136	FREEMAN, RUSSELL S	HENNIKER, NH	HANNAFIN, HEATHER M	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	04/01/2007
2007001500	LACZ, TIMOTHY G	MANCHESTER, NH	MEAGHER, LISA E	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	04/28/2007
2007001645	ERIKSEN, JON-THOMAS R	HENNIKER, NH	O'NEIL, KERRY A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	05/05/2007
2007001908	BOSWELL, CHRISTOPHER M	HENNIKER, NH	BOSWELL, CHRISTINA E	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	05/20/2007
2007002760	HOEFS, RICHARD D	HILLSBOROUGH, NH	PHILBRICK, CASSANDRA A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	06/09/2007
2007002757	KEOUGH, ERIC R	HENNIKER, NH	WILKERSON, MICHELLE S	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	NORTHWOOD	06/09/2007
2007003123	ROBERTS, JAMES W	HENNIKER, NH	OGDEN, LAURA J	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	CONCORD	06/25/2007
2007003275	ROY, RAYMOND R	HENNIKER, NH	RODRIGUEZ, SANDRA L	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	WARNER	06/30/2007
2007004196	WHEELER, ZACKARY K	HENNIKER, NH	GALLAGHER, MARY A	HENNIKER, NH	WEARE	WEARE	07/09/2007
2007004791	HEALEY, KENNETH W	HENNIKER, NH	KRAUTER, CARRIE E	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	BOSCOWEN	07/28/2007
2007004844	DEFRANCESCO, OWEN F	HENNIKER, NH	DESMOND, SIOBHAN L	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	LEE	08/04/2007
2007006289	DAMOUR, JOSEPH P	HENNIKER, NH	MEADOR, DEBORAH M	RAYMOND, NH	HENNIKER	NOTTINGHAM	09/08/2007
2007006377	BUCKLEY, TIMOTHY P	HENNIKER, NH	MORTON, STEPHANIE A	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	09/08/2007
2007006520	CORYELL, BRADLEY N	MERRIMACK, NH	DOCKHAM, GINA M	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	09/15/2007
2007007296	HARVEY, MATTHEW B	HENNIKER, NH	LOCICERO, HEATHER L	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HOLLIS	09/29/2007
2007007504	STEELE, KEVIN M	SHEPHERDSTOWN, KY	PINKHAM, DEVANN M	HENNIKER, NH	HENNIKER	HENNIKER	10/07/2007
2007008514	SHELTON, BRIAN R	MANCHESTER, NH	LORD, MELANIE A	HENNIKER, NH	CONCORD	CONCORD	11/09/2007
2007008852	SWEENEY, DANIEL J	HENNIKER, NH	MEDLOCK, LISA A	HENNIKER, NH	SALEM	SALEM	12/01/2007

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# Directory of Services - Town of Henniker

## In an emergency (Ambulance/Fire/Police ) dial 911

Abatements .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Administrator .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 4
Animal Control Officer .....	Police Station .....	340 Western Ave. ....	428-3212 (dispatch)
Assembly Permits (special events) .....	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Assembly Permits (year round) .....	Fire Station .....	216 Maple St. ....	428-7552 (office)
Assessment of Property .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Athletics .....	Athletic Committee .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221
Birth Certificates (Vital Records) .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Building Permits .....	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Burn Permits .....	Fire Station .....	216 Maple St. ....	428-7552 (office)
Civil Unions .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Code Enforcement .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221
Community Center Rental .....	Community Center .....	57 Main St. ....	428-3221
Current Use .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Death Certificates (Vital Records) .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Dog Licenses .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Elections .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Elementary School .....	Henniker Community School .....	51 Western Ave. ....	428-3476
Exemptions .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Finance .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 3
Fire Department .....	Fire Station .....	216 Maple St. ....	428-7552 (office) / 911 Emergency
Grange Hall Rental .....	Grange Building .....	21 Western Ave. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Health Officer .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 5
High School .....	John Stark Regional HS .....	618 North Stark Hwy. (Rt. 114), Weare	529-7675
Highway Department .....	.....	209 Ramsdell Rd. ....	428-7200
Historical Society .....	Academy Hall .....	51 Maple St. ....	428-6267
Human Services / Welfare .....	Town Hall / Welfare .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 6
Land Use (Planning & Zoning) .....	Town Hall / Land Use .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Library .....	Tucker Free Library .....	31 Western Ave. ....	428-3471
Life Safety Inspections .....	Fire Station .....	216 Maple St. ....	428-7552 (office)
Maps .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Marriage Licenses (Vital Records) .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Parking .....	Police Department .....	340 Western Ave. ....	428-3213 (office)
Parks & Buildings Dept. ....	.....	.....	428-7604
Police Department .....	.....	340 Western Ave. ....	428-3213 (office) / 911 Emergency
Recycling Center .....	Transfer Station/Recycling Ctr. ....	1393 Weare Rd. ....	428-7604
Rescue Squad .....	Fire Station .....	216 Maple St. ....	428-7552 (office) / 911 Emergency
Sand .....	Highway Department .....	209 Ramsdell Rd. ....	428-7200
School Administrative Unit #24 .....	SAU 24 Office .....	41 Liberty Hill Rd., Bldg. 5 .....	428-3269
Selectmen's Office .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Senior Center .....	White Birch Community Ctr. ....	51 Hall Ave. ....	428-7860
Sign Permits .....	Town Hall / Selectmen's Office .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1
Swim Lessons .....	White Birch Community Ctr. ....	51 Hall Avenue .....	428-7860
Tax Payments .....	Town Hall / Tax Collector .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Teen Center .....	Community Center .....	57 Main St. ....	428-3221
Timber Cutting .....	Town Hall / Assessing .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 2
Transfer Station .....	Transfer Station/Recycling Ctr. ....	1393 Weare Rd. ....	428-7604
Vehicle Registration .....	Town Hall / Tax Collector .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Volunteering .....	Town Hall .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221
Voter Registration .....	Town Hall / Town Clerk .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3240
Wastewater Department .....	.....	199 Ramsdell Rd. ....	428-7215
Water Department .....	Cogswell Spring Water Works .....	146 Davison Rd. ....	428-3237
Zoning Ordinances .....	Town Hall / Land Use .....	18 Depot Hill Rd. ....	428-3221 ext. 1

### Town Hall Hours

Town Clerk/ Tax Collector (phone 428-3240)

Monday 8am-5:30pm. Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Closed every Thursday. Open 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am-12pm (except holiday weekends).

Selectmen's Office, Town Administrator's Office, Assessing, Land Use, Finance (phone 428-3221)

Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm

### Transfer Station/Recycling Center Hours (phone 428-7604)

Tuesdays\* & Thursdays 12-5pm, Saturdays & Sundays 9am-5pm

\*Tuesdays in the summer 12-8pm

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